

FUTURE

Of the Philippines Freely Discussed by
the Taft Commission.

Home Rule the Ultimate Aim.

Industrial Development, Education, Suffrage,
Pacification of Natives and Other Ques-
tions Given an Airing. Extent
of the War Area.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for much important legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippine commission. It is declared that the Federal party spread like wildfire throughout the archipelago and that there are few towns in any of the provinces which have not their Federal committees. The members of the party were most active and effective in inducing insurgent leaders to surrender. It is de-
clared by the commission that "Out-
side of the five provinces named (Ba-
tangas, Cebu, Bohol, Samar and Mis-
doro) there is peace in the remainder
of the archipelago. All insurgents

have surrendered, and in most of the
provinces, except among the Lake
Mores, it is entirely safe during the
day for travelers unattended to go
from one town to another. In other
provinces, recent war conditions and
suffering and hardship from cattle
pest and locusts have developed
ladronism. The people are friendly to
their government and manifest no de-
sire whatever for a continuance of the
war, but only a desire for peace and
protection."

Taking up the question of the political
future of the Philippines, it is de-
clared that the theory upon which the
commission is proceeding is that the
only possible method of instructing
the Filipino people in regard to free

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Institutions and self-government is to
make a government partly of Ameri-
cans and partly of Filipinos, with uti-
mate control in American hands for
some time to come. Less than 10 per
cent of the people speak Spanish, and
the educated people, under the influ-
ence of Spanish teaching, have but a
faint conception of real civil liberty
and the mutual self-restraints re-
quired for its maintenance. The com-
mission has already, however, estab-
lished municipal suffrage in the par-
tied parts of the islands, and have
limited the suffrage to those who can
read and write English or Spanish,
who own property to the value of
\$250, pay an annual tax of \$15 or have
elected municipal officers.

Meantime it is proposed by practi-
cal lessons to eliminate from the
minds of the more intelligent part of
the community these ideas of abso-
lutism in government which now con-
trol and to impress upon them the di-
vision of powers prevailing under the
American system. For the purpose of
carrying out these views the commis-
sion outlines a project which, in brief,
contemplates the continuance for two
years of the existing powers of the
commission. Then a representative
government is to be formed composed
of a civil governor, a legislative coun-
cil and a popular assembly, the powers
of the latter being closely limited so
as to prevent it from choking the gov-
ernment in making the budget, in its
of passion or through inexperience.
The president of the United States
would, of course, reserve absolute
veto power. The Filipinos should also

have the right to be represented be-
fore congress by two delegates.

The Commission proposes to settle
the vexed question of land titles by
by legislation providing for the sale
of public lands upon the homestead
principle, and the payment through a
bond issue of the price of the lands
now held by the religious orders. A
full account is given by the commis-
sion of the organization of the system
of education which has been going on
so vigorously under Dr. F. W. Atkin-
son, the general superintendent. The
English language is the basis of all
public instruction, and nearly 1,000
trained teachers from the United
States already have been put to work
in the towns and cities in the pacified
districts.

Union Miners indicted.
Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The
Webster county grand jury, in session
at Dixon, returned indictments against
James D. Wood, president of the United
Mine Workers of America of the
Twenty-third district; Kirtledge Bar-
naby, vice president, and W. B. Kie-
singer, a member of the official board,
charging them as accessories before
the fact for willful murder. The in-
dictments are a result of an investiga-
tion into the facts connected with the
attack made on the Providence mines
by the union men five weeks ago. One
of the union men named Givens, who
was killed in the battle, had papers on
his person which were introduced as
evidence against the union leaders.

Big Fire on Broadway.
New York, Dec. 19.—Fire caused the
Diamond Rubber company, an Akron
(O.) corporation, which has store
rooms on upper Broadway, great loss.
The flames found their way into the
third story of the seven-story building
next door, entirely occupied by Burr
& Company, manufacturers and deal-
ers in carriages. The third story and
the effects above it were practically
burned out, and Burr & Company's
big stock of vehicles on the lower
floors suffered much from water.

Ice in Florida.
Tampa, Fla., Dec. 19.—Although ice
was reported within a few miles of
this city, and notwithstanding a light
snowfall in the Clearwater section, 20
miles from here, little or no damage
was sustained by orange groves and
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NEWS

the City Across
the River.

New Location

ited for the Pro-
posed Buildingis to be Erected Soon
South Side Mission
Church.gements About Completed in
st of the Churches for the
Holiday Events—Other
Notes of the Day.

The time approaches for the new mission Methodist church in south Lima, the committee coming more cognizant of the at the presently intended location not only not sufficiently central, but the lot entirely too small for a sized church supposed to be. An effort will be made to secure a corner lot at the intersection of

Tanner avenue and Second street upon which to build. It is resolved to construct a much more imposing structure than originally contemplated. The Methodist congregation in south Lima is so large that the need of another place of worship is becoming daily more imperative.

Evangelistic services at Buelah Mission continue with uninterrupted success. Special efforts are made in behalf of young men and boys of this locality. Revs. Medsker and Arnold are unselfishly devoting themselves to the ennobling work. It is to be regretted that notwithstanding they nightly essay to benefit especially the young element, there are some so devoid of appreciation, as to make a studied effort to attempt to obstruct the commendable work. In a number of instances recently, rowdiness has prevailed to such a degree that the ministers in charge were compelled to furnish the police with a list of the agitators, who have persistently disturbed the meetings. Upon a repetition their arrest will have to be requested. Nevertheless, many young men have accepted the teachings at the mission. These in charge are much encouraged. The revivals will continue so long as they are productive of good results.

South side churches are rapidly completing arrangements for the holiday festivities. The charitable patrons of the program are receiving due consideration. It is probable, word committees will report all instances to which attention need be directed. The laudable work will be so conducted that the recipients will be unaware of whom they are indebted for any consideration they may receive. All the schools in this vicinity will also make

their annual contribution for these purposes. Appropriate Christmas programs will be rendered in the several buildings. Examinations are being conducted in the schools preparatory to the holiday vacation.

During the late severe cold weather, none of the schools in this community have been to a greater disadvantage than the west Kibby street colony. Actual suffering has been experienced here by the teacher and scholars. This morning Dr. Cramer's sympathies were aroused. He assumed the praiseworthy task of securing and putting in place, a large stove which will make the school room comfortable.

See Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street, before buying your Christmas candies.

It is the opinion of local members of the board of education, that the west Kibby street school can be abandoned as soon as the parochial school begins on south Main street. So few scholars will be left after those compelled to attend their own school leave the first of the year, that the maintenance of the colony will not be justified.

Plenty of good country butter at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street.

A south Main street railroad man reports that there is a break in the gas lines west of here. He says such quantities are escaping that if ignited it would make a column nearly forty feet high.

Mrs. Wm. Gray, of Deshler, was welcomed today to the home of Mrs. John Straley.

Eosa Stuckey is home from a business engagement at Kalida.

John Breese, a student at Delaware college, is here to enjoy the holidays with his parents.

Robert Cox has resumed employ-

ment at G. A. Herrett's, on south Main street.

William Pfeifer, who suffered a relapse at his home on south Main street some time since, is again convalescing. His friends hope he will soon entirely recover.

Don, the young son of officer Armstrong, on St. Johns avenue, who has been precariously ill, has rallied, it being thought now that he will recover.

Joseph Williams, of Lacrosse, Wis., has arrived to enjoy the holiday season with local relatives.

H. C. Napier is entertaining E. B. Raymond, enroute home from the east to Waukon, Ia.

M. E. Hissong's home has been gladdened by the advent of a handsome baby boy.

Mrs. Theodore Caskey, residing on Second street, is visiting friends at Anderson, Ind.

This evening Mrs. Thomas Stanyer will entertain the 1902 Pedro club at her home on south Pine street. After the contests a program of general sociability will be enjoyed.

Mr. A. S. Rudy, assisted by a number of other ladies, tendered a reception to the members of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, yesterday, from 2 o'clock until six. Various festivities made the reception delightful.

Mrs. Lucy Garretton, a former resident of this county, died at the home of her son-in-law, G. W. Rutledge, at Kenton, Saturday night. The funeral occurred at Kenton Tuesday. There are a number here who will regret to learn of her demise.

Peter Houff has engaged in business on south Main street.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the entertainment given by the Red Cross society at their lodge rooms on south Main street.

M. A. Spellacy is here from Kenton for a visit with relatives. He is engaged in mining in Washington state, from whence he returned a few weeks since because of the critical illness of his wife, who is now convalescent. He will return to Seattle, shortly.

It will be of interest to his friends in local Methodist circles, to know that Dr. L. A. Bell, of Ada, has been elected president of the board of trustees of the Lakeside resort, which recently passed entirely into the possession of the Methodists.

Mrs. Anna Charlton, of Kenton, is being entertained by friends in this vicinity.

Trains on the Erie railroad are beginning to run as formerly. The delays occasioned by the recent cold weather caused some of the trains to be many hours behind time.

It will interest a number of sportsmen here to learn that L. McElroy, will begin the erection of a two story hotel at the Lewistown reservoir.

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW.

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Many are selecting their Xmas presents at Vangunten's Music Store, southwest corner public square.

"FLORODORA" TONIGHT.

Tonight the theatregoers of Lima will have an opportunity to see the musical comedy that is at present the most popular in all the world and by a company that has not its equal among the fourteen which are presenting "Florodora" in different parts of the globe, not even excepting that which has played the piece for nearly fourteen consecutive months in New York city. Indeed many of the artists in this company were members of that organization up to a few months ago. Sidney Dean, for example, sang in just 403 performances in New York before he was sent to Philadelphia with this company. Bertha Waltzinger and Guelfa Baker have also been valued members of the New York Company. The management announce that they will not hold heats after 8:30 p. m. and that the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15.

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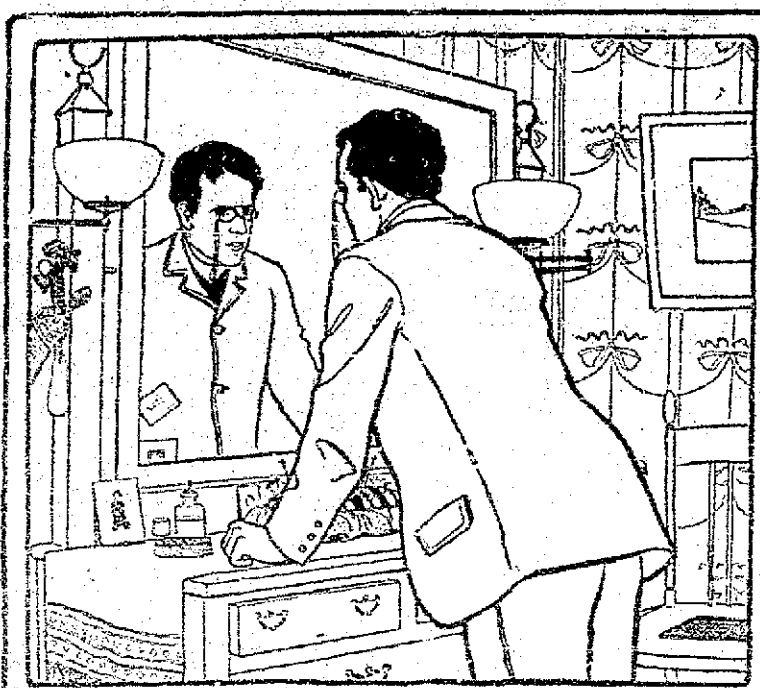
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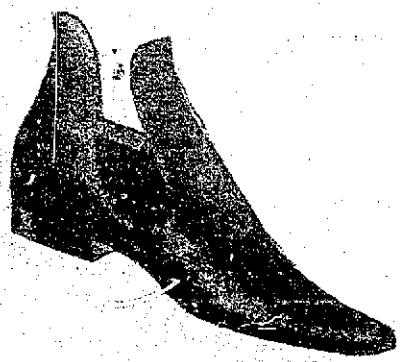
Will be Held in All of the Schools Tomorrow.

A special Christmas program will be rendered in every school room in the city tomorrow afternoon, including the high school, the exercises beginning at 1:30. There will be a pleasing variety of songs, essays, declamations, readings, etc., and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody, especially to the parents of the children.

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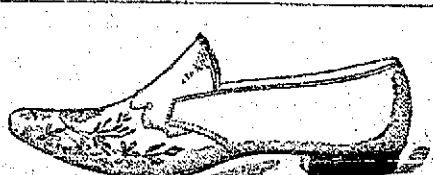


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SURE

Go Says President Brown

Of the League

Which is to Include a Lima Club.

Martin Gagin Has Been Signed to a Place on the Team.

And as Mr. Brown Will Manage it in Person, Lima's Chances for a Good Place are Particularly Bright.

They are still pegging away at the base ball proposition, and according to Otis G. Brown, who was recently elected president of the proposed league at Mansfield, the organization which is to again put Lima into the league ranks, is a sure go. The latest from Mr. Brown appears as an interview in the Springfield Sun, and he has been accorded as much space to air himself as is generally given by the Eastern press when some noted actress has her diamonds stolen. The article is given in its entirety as follows:

President Brown came to Springfield for a conference with Manager W. Niles of the local team, and they had an extended interview together at the Arcade hotel in the evening. The whole situation was gone over thoroughly, it being assured that the Springfield club had the most substantial backing and would enter the season in as good or better financial shape than any other league team. Manager Niles will at once sign a full coterie of players, which his wide acquaintance with the profession assures will be good ones, and they will all be from outside of Springfield, the league playing no players from their own towns at the start.

Manager Niles will look after the local end of the business, closing the options on the two parks, making up his team, and preparing for the season. He will then represent Springfield at the league meeting in February.

Mr. Brown is a young man of high education and is a thorough gentleman. Although he has been connected with league baseball for several years, and in fact, was wanted with the Western association for the coming season, he is, in the vulgar sense of the word anything but a sporting man. During a talk last night, he stated that in his opinion a league of the nature of the Eastern association, will be able to make money, put up a better game and stand stronger than a league where old worn-out league players are signed. For this reason ex-stars will not be tried with the new league, but they will sign amateur and young professional players of known ability.

He said also: "I have made complete arrangements with Mr. Niles to manage the team here. This city is situated just right in order to carry out the proposed schedule. Although it has not been decided for a certainty it is expected that the Eastern division of the league will be composed of clubs in Akron, Canton, Youngstown and East Liverpool, or New Castle, Pa., and the Western of Sandusky, Mansfield, Springfield and Lima. This takes in the best baseball towns in the part of the state which we wish to cover, and enables us to make the circuit with the very smallest expenditure for railroad fare which could be figured out. With the salary limit at the figures we have adopted, small expense in car fare, and the class of players we are signing I am safe in saying that we will play the kind of ball which draws the crowds and come out at the end of the season with even a better financial basis than that with which we are now starting.

As to the backing of the league, I may say that we are on a better financial basis than even the Western league was before it went to smash. The team here will be entirely in charge of Mr. Niles, who I am assured will sign nothing but men who can play ball and from the talk I had with him in the fore part of the evening and from what I have learned through many other sources, I am confident that this city will have a winning team. We will play Sunday ball here at Tecumseh park, and for the week day games, Mr. Niles will build a park in the west end.

I will manage the Lima team myself and now have the entire club signed up. This evening I signed Martin Gagin, of this city, who has been highly recommended to me. The other terms are almost completed, and by

the first of the year there will not be a position unsigned on any of them. I myself will carry 12 men, and the other teams will have from that number up to 14."

In speaking of the baseball talent which Springfield has turned out he paid a neat compliment to several men but in talking of Ward, he said that in his opinion Ward could hold up on any team in any league in the country, was it not for his poor batting.

President Brown said that he expected to call a meeting of the association in the latter part of February, probably at Canton. Mr. Brown leaves this afternoon to visit two or three of the other cities in the league and will then go to his headquarters in Chicago until the opening of the season.

In conclusion, he said that he did not think the National would spring any surprises, but would form about the same compact that they formerly had. He said: "We have applied for recognition in the National association and will be under their protection."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barnes, of north Park avenue, a son, Mrs. Anthony Gotschalk, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Wm. Sheets, who were called to Rotkins on account of the illness of their brother, were the guests this week of their cousin, Mrs. Bert Coats.

CHORAL SOCIETY GOES TO ADA.

The choral goes to Ada tomorrow evening to participate in a grand concert to be given there prior to the Cleveland concert.

Among those who will sing solos at Ada will be the following from Lima, Mrs. E. V. Wells, Miss Mabel James, Miss Mayme Peal, Miss Leah Arthur, Mr. Henry Deisel, Mr. Thomas Peal, Mr. Frank Cochran and Mr. John P. Jones.

The party will leave on the 5:57 train and will return by special train after the concert.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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Fancy French peas and canned mushrooms at Diamond Bros'. 7-21

Holiday slippers in an endless assortment for men, women and children at the Columbia Shoe Store.

Open evenings until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

Get mixed nuts at Diamond Bros'. they handle the best. 7-21

SPECIAL. Pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 7c at Mrs. F. Light's.

\$1.49 buys a fine pair of slippers at the Columbia.

When in doubt as to just what to buy for Xmas, visit the art room of the City Book Store. You will surely find something there to please you.



Store Open Evenings for Convenience of Christmas Shopping.

THE HUM AND BUZZ

Of trade and holiday shopping in connection with this seasonable winter weather is music well worth hearing now at our stores

both day and evening, and should there be a seeming delay at any time in our service, make allowance for the crowds which are constantly growing greater every day from now on until Christmas, which is only five more shopping days. If you can bear the strain until then our organization and grand assortment of merchandise will be equal to the occasion, but would suggest you come before noon and we will serve you at the usual

"Bluem Standard"

of promptness, despatch and moderate prices.

Hosiery.

Can you think of any more acceptable gift for any one. Let it be a substantial cotton or wool or a rich beautiful silk or silk. We can supply any thing in this line from a 10c cotton to an elegant, elaborate lace silk at \$2.50 a pair.

A few special grades are LADIES plain black, cotton or fleeced 25c, 50c and 75c a pair.

Lace Richelieu or Rembrandt rib in silk or silk, 50c, 75c and \$1, on up to \$2.50 a pair.

The better grades are French lace and silk and the cob-weby effects in lace are wonders in the art.

Warm fleecy cashmere 25c, 50c and 75c a pair.

An endless variety in fancy colors and combinations. Embroidered, plaid and stripes.

MEN'S cotton, fleeced or cashmere in plain black or solid colors.

Cotton 10c and 25c a pair.

Fleeced 25c a pair.

Cashmere 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

CHILDREN'S. When looking for hosiery for the girl or boy every one thinks of the heels, toes and knees. The ones we sell are double in these hard wearing parts which make them extra stout, and all sizes, 5 to 9.

Cotton 10c to 50c a pair.

Fleeced 25c a pair.

Cashmere 25c to 50c a pair.

INFANTS. In this line every one is particular to get the best they can as nothing is too good for the baby.

Cashmere in white, brown and black with beautifully colored silk tipped heel and toe, 25c a pair.

Silk in pink, blue and white, a handsome grade and beautiful foot covering, 75c a pair.

Knit booties in fine satiny and sephyr, some silk stitched, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Gloves.

No season since we have been in business has our trade been as large as in this line, the styles as varied or the qualities as good. Hundreds of dozens of golf gloves have been sold and no let up yet. We were in the market early and have been the headquarters for gloves.

CHILDREN'S Scotch plaids and color combinations, just the thing for skating, 15c a pair.

LADIES solid color and Scotch plaids and color effects, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

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55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

DRESS GOODS

SUIT HOUSE

LINGERING

Illness was Terminated by Death.

Mrs. Nina D. McClary Passed Away—Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Nina D. McClary passed away shortly after 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Copeland, 552 east High street. Consumption is given as the cause of the demise.

Nina Copeland was born in 1867. Throughout her life she possessed a generous, noble spirit which endeavored her to everyone who was fortunate enough to know her. This very personality won for her a host of loyal friends who will be keenly affected by her death.

Besides her sorrowing parents, Mrs. McClary leaves two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, of Red Key, Ind., and Mrs. M. C. Leith, of Sedalia, Ind., and three brothers, O. C. Copeland, Chas. Copeland, of this city and Wm. A. Copeland, at present in the regular service of the United States, as cavalryman, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the funeral services will be held from the Copeland residence, Rev. Figley, of Trinity M. E. church, officiating. Interment will take place in Woodlawn cemetery.

HOME GUARDS.

As there is only one more meeting night before the year expires, all of you should be present this evening. There will be great and important business to transact.

7 2 P. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

First to Arrive.

The Mansfield Shield is out early with a Christmas edition, enclosed in an attractive color page, and the reading columns are profuse with interesting Christmas time matter. In addition to the usual liberal offering of local and telegraphic news.

WANTS. FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 north West street. 47-41

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hand painted china at 508 east High street at prices ranging from 75 cents upward. Sale will begin Monday. Mrs. Frank Sullivan. 4-21

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A Lakewood addition. Inquire of E. M. Folkom. 7-21

FOR SALE—Lot 5423 in Park addition, one of the best lots in the addition. H. V. Chase, secretary Y. M. C. A. 53-1

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man for traveling position; experience unnecessary; salary \$50 month and expenses. Plough-Williams Co., Manhattan building, Chicago. 31*

STORAGE ROOMS—For household goods of all kinds; dry and clean; reasonable price for space. Call at Columbia Shoe Store, new black block. 5-21

Frog legs at Townsend's.

We have

100

Choice Dinner

Sets.

THE NEWSON-

BOND CO.

Christmas Suggestions.

GLOVES

Are here in larger assortment and better values than elsewhere. We have the exclusive sale here of the celebrated Centemeri real res—than which there are none better made. Every pair fully warranted. Don't buy a worthless imitation when the original is the same. We also carry a full line of Foster's, Trufosse and other well known

STOCKING

Are always acceptable as a Christmas gift. We have just received assortment, ranging in price from

50c to \$2.00.

HOSIERY.

Fancy colored Hosiery for men received this week. Our line of Hosiery is unexcelled, and includes some new numbers in fancy at are beautiful. Children's and babies' stockings, including the and toe stockings, at 25c, that are sold at 35c by other dealers here

SILKS.

We have the exclusive sale here of the celebrated Haskell Silks a written guarantee with every yard we sell. Taffeta Silks from 50¢ a yard. The 40c grade is worth 60c. No store in the state can better values in silks than we can.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 25c. Men's initial 25c that are as good as any 35c handkerchief in Lima. Excellent on to up to \$15.

ROBES.

Baby Carriage Robes from \$1.50 to \$6 each. At \$2.50 we have quality of Highland Goat Skin, lined with heavy Shaker flannel and added.

RUGS.

Smyrna, Axminster and Moquette Rugs in all sizes. A bale of Moquette Rugs came in this week, and are marked to sell at \$2.25 each. At \$3.50 we sell the large size Moquettes that are usually at \$5.98 to \$6. New room size Rugs in three different qualities and.

BLANKETS.

We are the selling agents in Lima for St. Marys Blankets. They are St. Marys Blankets. If you are told in any other store that they have St. Marys Blankets, ask to see the ticket. When they can't show you a St. Marys Blanket, don't believe them when they say they are the same as or as good as St. Marys Blankets. Carroll & Cooney have the genuine St. Marys Blankets with a St. Marys Blanket on every pair.

UMBRELLAS.

Every price from 50c up to \$12. Our Christmas assortment is ready any year heretofore. Men's elegant silk Umbrellas with sterling silver tips as high as \$12 each. Ladies' Umbrellas up to \$8.50 each.

WAISTS.

Regular \$5 Waists in all colors and all sizes from 32 to 42, have this sale today at \$3.75 each.

SKIRTS.

From a modest little scarf at 28c up to the best near seal jacket at \$12.50. Among the late arrivals is a large Hare Scarf, six tails, to sell at \$2.50. Looks like a \$10 article. Also a French Scarf marked \$4, that is as good as the \$8 grade sold earlier on.

SKIRTS.

Peau de Sole and fancy net Skirts in the new serpentine styles at 35 each.

Carroll & Cooney.

NOT

Even a Break at Red Key

Or a Famine

That was Promised by Coal Dealers

Could Keep Down the Social Life Now at Its Height.

Many Pleasant Card Parties and the Usual Weekly Round of Club Affairs are Chronicled.

Invitations read: Mrs. Martha L. Michael, at home, Thursday, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and one, three to four o'clock, 554 west Market street. Mrs. Charles K. Hallie.

Informal announcement has been made to intimate friends of the engagement of Mr. A. C. Reichelderfer's daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Horace Mann, the nuptials to be celebrated early in the new year.

Monday, Mrs. Clippinger, of south Elizabeth street, entertained a congenial crowd of friends at an excellent dinner.

Yesterday, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, entertained about forty ladies, most of them spending the afternoon playing progressive pedro. The score cards were a novelty, being in the form of conundrums, with places for correct solution in answers. Mrs. Louis Pail and Mrs. W. Seabers held the cards with highest score and upon cutting, the royal prize, a battenburg center piece, fell to Mrs. Pail. Mrs. M. Luppin was consoled for poor luck, with a useful book on card games. Mrs. Wilson, of Sidney, and Mrs. Blume, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of honor. After the same all joined pleasantly in a three-course tea of reasonable dishes.

Miss Madge Mitchell and Mr. Frank Mitchell will, tomorrow afternoon, return home from New York, where they have been attending school.

The Auld Lang Syne circle was delightfully entertained Monday evening by Dr. and Mrs. George Hall, of west Market street, the program arranged, was as follows:

Quotations from Emerson—Club members.
Progress of Education in America—Mr. C. C. Miller.
Winston Churchill—Mrs. A. D. Hildreth.
Current Events—Mrs. W. L. Hoyer.

Miss Irene Michael returns tomorrow from the Virginia college at Roanoke, Va.

A Scotch evening was an unusually pleasant affair in the annuals of the Round Table, Mrs. F. B. Lewis being the hostess. Mrs. C. K. Lawrence gave a biography of Robert Burns; Mrs. H. F. Moore read one of his prayers; Mrs. J. W. McCoy gave a review of "Cotters Saturday Night"; Mrs. R. C. Eastman, Bannockburn; Mrs. A. A. Louthan read a sketch; Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn, Salutation to the Old Mare Magpie; Mrs. L. M. Shalack, John Anderson My Jo., and then all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne.

Miss Nannie Francis was hostess for the Chautauqua circle Monday evening, their roll call being Shakespeare's women. Miss Francis then speaking of Divine Comedy and Miss Carter of greatness and beauty of Divine comedy. Then all discussed Why did Germany and Italy not become nations until the 19th century.

The F. S. E. club enjoyed a round of progressive pedro last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McHaffey, of west Spring street.

Invitations to be issued tomorrow, are as follows: Miss Irene Michael, at home, Thursday evening, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and one. Dancing. Between fifty and sixty lads and lassies will be the fortunate guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridemour were at home to a merry party of club friends on Tuesday evening. The house was cleverly decorated for the occasion, and an evening of cards was pleasantly spent. In addition to the members of the club, the following guests enjoyed the hospitality of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Stepelton,

Mr. P. T. Meil, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Robb. The fortunate winners of the prize during the evening, were Mrs. Charles Phillips, who was awarded a dainty cup, and Mr. Fred DeGrief, who secured a pretty ash tray.

The Oriental club was royally entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Margery Harbolt, of Pearl street. Music and a good social time was concluded with a tempting spread.

Miss Lenore Piper, of Sidney, is the guest of Miss Bonnie Melisse, of south Collet street.

A most successful reception was the one given yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. S. Rudy on south Main street, by a number of Grace church ladies. Carnations and chrysanthemums in shades of pink and red were tastefully arranged throughout the parlors and light refreshments were served by Mrs. Crumrine and Mrs. Crossley in the dining room which was lovely with its decorations of smilax and carnations. Miss Lena Rudy presided at the frappe bowl throughout the hour.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session tomorrow evening, (Friday, Dec. 20) at 7:30, for the purpose of allowing bills and initiation. This will be the last meeting of the year; will also make arrangements for installation. The hall will comfortably heated.

MRS. H. S. PROPHET, Secy.

A KODAK

Makes a nice Xmas gift. We have a full line of Kodaks and supplies. 7-3t Basinger & Cameron.

Remember, from now 'till Xmas, Georgi gives every purchaser a beautiful present free. You can buy two presents there for the price of one elsewhere. No. 204 south Main street. Open evenings. 7-2t

LOOKING FOR A WATCH?

If so, be sure to see our selection before you buy. Basinger & Cameron. 3t

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The largest assortment of the latest books ever displayed in Lima. Now on sale at City Book Store.

SPECIAL.

Pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 7c at Mrs. F. Light's.

Our slippers are pronounced the best. Columbia Shoe Co.

Fine mixed candy at 7 cents a pound at Arndt's store, 814 south Main street. 7-3t

New Books and Music at Vanguten's Music Store, southwest corner public square.

Bulk olives at Dimond Bros'. 7-2t

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The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Great Christmas Sale of Books!

5,000 more new Books opened yesterday and on sale today at 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices.

The Greatest Book Bargains Ever Offered in Lima.

"Ten Boys," from Dickens, handsome, large 250 page book, splendid binding, \$1.25.

The Hero, the same size as above, \$1.25.

Flowers of the Field and Forest, by A. B. Hervey, with colored plates from water color drawings by Isaac Sprague, sold everywhere for \$1.50, our price 98c.

The Old Farm, large, handsome illustrations, \$1.25.

Waverly Novels, neat cloth binding, 48c each.

Whitcomb Riley's Love Lyrics and Child Rhymes, handsome cloth and gold binding, 89c.

Ridpath's History of the United States, 800 pages, 98c.

Louisa M. Alcott's Works, fine cloth and gold binding, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.05.

White House Cook Book, 600 pages, worth \$1.00, our price 69c.

Remarks by Bill Nye, 500 pages, cloth and gold binding, 49c.

Hawaii, Our New Possession, by John R. Musick, 500 pages, 57c.

Samantha in Europe, 700 pages, 89c.

Twenty years of hustling, by J. P. Johnston, 600 pages, 50c.

Soft cover Bibles, clear type, with maps, in colors and photo views of Bible lands, 98c.

International Bibles, \$1.50 edition, our price, \$1.09.

Holman's self-pronouncing teacher's Bible, with references and new copyright helps, \$1.75.

5 volume sets works of popular authors, such as W. Clark Russell, The Duchess, Braeme, J. Fennimore Cooper, Henty and others, 75c the set.

Sets of 5 volumes, 12 mo. cloth binding, standard works, splendid value, \$1.19 the set.

500 Children's Books, choice paper, splendid illustrations, so d everywhere for 50c, our Christmas price, 25c.

2000 12 mo. cloth bound books, all standard works, a splendid bargain, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Big variety of cloth books for children, 5c each.

Catholic Prayer Books, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Very handsome gift books, works of the world's greatest poets, fine leather binding, padded covers, beautifully decorated, 69c, 79c and \$1.39.

Special lot 500 handsome gift books, fancy cloth and gilt binding, 12c and 25c each.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 MAIN STREET, NORTH.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day—Christmas—which is only a few days away. We've been preparing for the Holiday Trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

PAJAMAS.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear and Umbrellas. We have just received a large line of the newest HATS. If you want the very latest in a hat come here for it.

SMOKING JACKETS.

The smartest coats to be had. Plain and fancy, some are double faced and fancy lined. Scotch plaids, cord edge and silk bound. Oh, well, we might as well stop for we can't begin to describe them. Come and see them—that's the best way. All deliciously easy and handsome enough for a millionaire. \$4 to \$10, and lots of prices between. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

MORRIS BROS.

217 North Main Street, Meily Block, Lima, O.

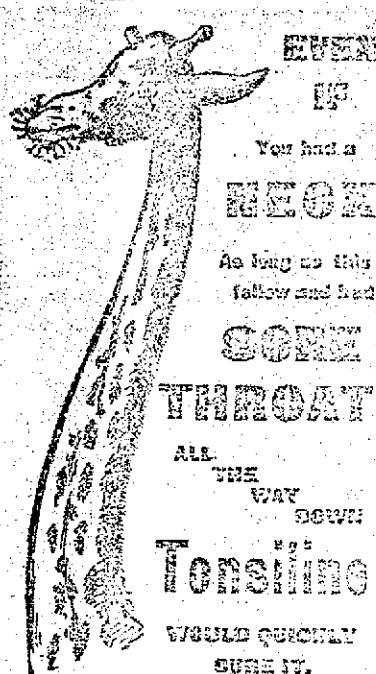


Omega Oil

figg—"Bumlamp has written a play
he says he already has a cast."
figg—"Oh, that's all in his eye."

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup
is especially adapted to the needs
of the children. Pleasant to take;
strong in its influence; it is the reme-
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BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery,
5c; Eggs—Fresh, 25¢/doz.
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Price, 35 cents. Never sold
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SUES

**C. H. & D. Road
for Damages.**

A Heavy Sum

**Demanded by Former
Engineer Bowsher**

**Who was Injured in the
Wreck in the Toledo
Yards.**

**Collision With Another Train Threw
Him Out and He Has Never
Been Able to Resume
His Run.**

Jeremiah Bowsher, the former well-known passenger engineer on the C. H. & D., has instituted an action for damages against the company for injuries sustained in a collision which occurred in the Toledo yards December 19, 1899, just one year ago today. The petition states that the plaintiff, in accordance with his usual orders, took his engine from the round house and started on his trip at 5:30 o'clock a. m., supposing that he had the main track, but a few minutes later a north-bound train dashed into his engine and, not having time to jump, he was thrown from the cab and suffered permanent injuries to his head, limbs and back. He attributes the accident to carelessness and makes a demand for \$15,000.

Will File Another.

A motion has been filed by attorneys H. G. Bentley and Ridenour & Hall asking that the damage suit against the C. H. & D. railroad be dismissed without prejudice to a new action.

In Probate Court.

A return has been made of the sale of 39½ acres of land in Jackson township, which was a part of the estate of John T. Lous, deceased. The price paid was \$3,960.

R. E. Davis has been appointed ad-

ministrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Jennie M. Fisher, deceased.

John A. Pyle, who acted as the administrator of the estate of his mother-in-law, recently deceased, has filed his first and final account.

John R. Hantz, guardian of Earl Sarka, a minor, has filed his first account.

Judgment Stands.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Wm. Enslin against the C. H. & D. railroad and the Dayton Street Railway Company, which was recently tried, was overruled by Judge Cunningham yesterday. Enslin received permanent injuries by being struck by a trolley wire while riding on the top of a box car, and was awarded a heavy judgment against the defendant by an Allen county jury.

Plea Was Granted.

A divorce granted yesterday to Caroline S. Raabe from Wm. Raabe, the case coming into court from Spencer, Ohio. In addition to the allegations made by the plaintiff in her plea for a separation was a demand for a share of the property, but this question was settled by the attorney for the parties out of court.

Real Estate Transfers.

Morgan Thomas to the Lima Pork Packing company, part of outfit 8 in Lima, \$1,500.

The Lima Real Estate company to John M. Mills, lot 1521 in Blackburn's addition, \$4,500.

William W. Ballard and wife to Ella Baumgardner, lot 1870 in Ashton's addition, \$100.

William T. Agerter to Thos. Baumgardner, lot 1 in Lakewood addition, \$250.

BOARD OF TRADE

**Will Hear the Report of the
Committee Friday.**

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade at the office of secretary Numan tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee that visited Chicago to investigate a manufacturing enterprise that desires to come to this city.

The largest assortment of the latest books ever displayed in Lima. Now on sale at City Book Store.

Framing Pictures at Georgi's

SEARED

**The Ball and Destroyed the
Sight.**

**Unfortunate Accident Occurred This
Morning in Which W. A. Nutt
Lost His Left Eye.**

Wm. A. Nutt, the well-known painter and decorator, of 139 east Circular street, was the victim of a painful accident this morning, and the result means the loss of the sight of his left eye. He was in the act of putting coal into the stove when a hot knob on one of the doors struck him in the eye and seared the ball. Prompt medical treatment was given him, but all that could be offered was temporary relief, the attending physician assuring him that the sight had been destroyed.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The concert by the choral society, which was announced for Friday evening, December 20, has been changed to Monday evening, December 23, at the Congregational church. 7-12t

O do go and see the beautiful store filled with holiday goods, there never was such stock shown in Lima, like at Georgi's Art Store. Open evenings. 7-12t

HAWKENS CUT GLASS

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PROSPECTS

**Are Hopeful for a Complete
Recovery.**

James O'Connor, of this city, who was seriously hurt by being thrown from the engine he was firing, on the C. H. & D. near Hamilton several days ago, was brought to his home in this city last night, accompanied by his mother and sister. He was taken to the home at 702 north Jackson street, where he will receive tender nursing and there is every reason to believe that he will eventually recover. He suffered no bad effects from the trip.

CRITICAL

**Is the Condition of Mrs. H.
S. Simons.**

Mrs. Henry S. Simons, of south Main street, who has been very ill for several months is very low. Blood poison has set in and her demise is hourly expected.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

At 7:15 this evening the prayer service will be addressed by Mr. Babu Rheem Roy—a High Caste Brahman, converted to christianity. Mr. Roy is a graduate of Oxford, has been in America eleven years, was baptised by Dr. R. S. McArthur, of New York, understands the English language and knows well how to present the claims of his native India to which he will return as a missionary in the near future. The service will be held in the lecture room and all who wish to hear Mr. Roy should be there promptly. A free will offering will be made.

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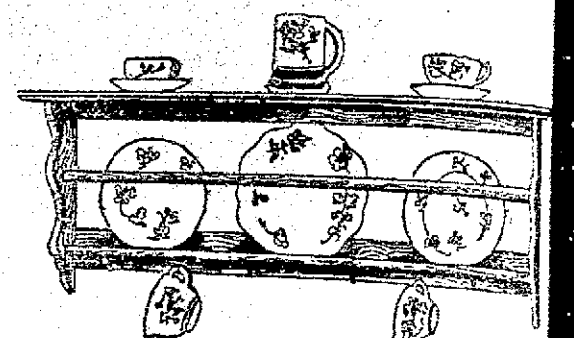
HARMAN'S SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Plate Racks.

Exactly like cut. The same as we had before, to hold 6 plates and cups and saucers, beautifully finished in gold or oak or flintish.

Sale Price 79c.

We charge 5c extra if delivered.

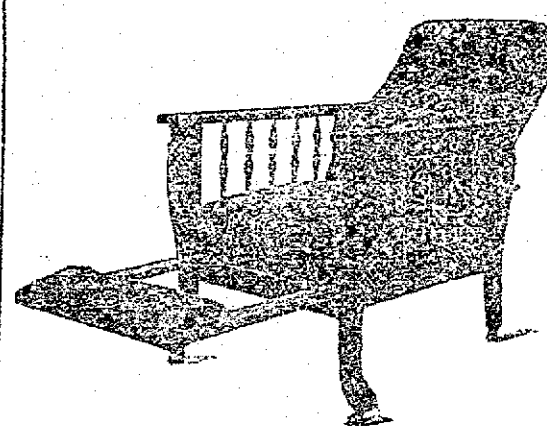


Morris Chairs.

Same as cut; with foot rest. 3 Oak, 3 Mahogany finish.

Special Price \$9.88.

3 only of each finish, will be sold at this price; regular price \$12.00.



This Elegant Reading Lamp

Full nickel plated and fitted with best central draft burner, with large white shade.

Sale Price \$1.88.

French China Tureen

Fine hand painted decorations, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

Sale Price 98c Each.



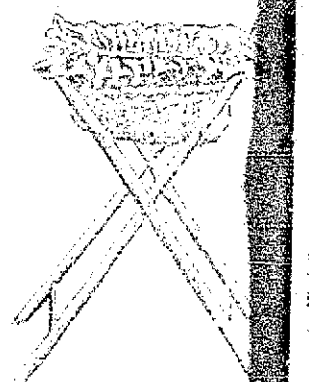
There are only a few of these left and you'll probably never have an opportunity to get such goods again at the price.

Ladies' Work Stands.

Made of golden oak and trimmed with silkline in all colors.

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Just what you want to give to your friend for Christmas.



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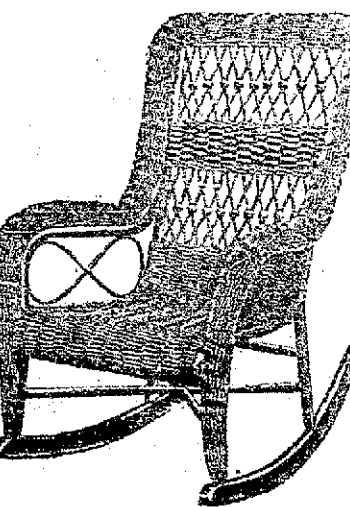
Greatest line in town. All prices.

This One Only \$2.88

Oriental Busto.

We show in our north window 50 styles of Oriental Busto, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

Your Choice of These 38 Cent



A larger size of the same in beautiful colorings, all the best subjects, choice of these 98 cents.

Don't Miss the 1-2 Price Counters

Every year we make up special lots of goods that consist of fine goods in odd lots and remnants, and close them out at 1-2 PRICE. This year we have placed a lot of Bric-a-Brac and fancy goods on this counter and if you know a bargain when you see it you won't pass this lot. Everything is marked as originally in plain figures and you get it at just one-half the price.

OUR TABLES containing articles, your choice for \$1.00, 50c and 25c have some very attractive bargains on them.

We are ready for the rush and have provided extra help so that you can get prompt service. Can't wait until the last day, start now and let us have your order while the stock is complete.

Our Furniture Stock

Was never as good as this year. We have more novelties, prettier things and the prices all within your reach. See the beautiful articles in our show window, they are only a fair sample of our stock. Come in this evening, you will have more of a chance to look around. There's always a rush in the afternoon.

Remember We Are Open Every Evening and Have Plenty of Light

F. E. HARMAN,

213-215 NORTH MAIN STREET.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

THE MAMMOTH.

Useful Xmas Gifts.

Everything Useful for Man, Boy or Child.

Smoking Jackets

BUY HERE OR PAY more elsewhere.

Two toned effects in pretty styles at \$5.00.

SWELL JACKETS that were formerly \$10, now \$8.00.

VERY PRETTY COATS that include our very best grade, nothing better in Lima at \$10.00.

Bath Robes.

These useful articles are getting more popular each year. Our designs are all imported and you should be aware of many imitations that are offered.

The genuine blanket flannel bath robes with cord and tassels at \$5.00.

Finer quality at \$7.50.

Mufflers or Neck Protectors.

Give a man or lady a muffler and they appreciate it. They are being more extensively worn now than heretofore.

Way's mufflers, the kind that fasten around the neck, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Square mufflers, white, black and colored, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Harvard mufflers quilted at 50c.

Swell massive silk mufflers, folded in pleats at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Long silk scarfs, very swell at \$2.00.

Christmas Sale of Men's Fine Overcoats.

We herewith mention five numbers, great values, especially for Christmas buyers.

Men's Oxford gray long overcoats, style and make exactly like the higher priced garments, warranted all wool at \$10.00.

Men's perfectly tailored yoke overcoats, fine in quality, excellent quality of dark Oxford cloth, peaked lapels, new style pockets at \$15.00.

Men's fine green frieze overcoats, a very swell shade, made in the latest Fallmore pattern, long and full, hang very gracefully and superbly tailored at \$15.00.

Men's very fine quality frieze and vicuña yoke overcoats, the swellest appearing garments ever offered in Lima, you'll bear us out in this assertion at \$20.00.

Men's very finest cloth overcoats, entirely lined with heavy silk, only equalled by the \$50 and \$60 made to order coats at \$25.00.

Presents for The Children.

Suits from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Caps from 25c to \$1.00.

Sweaters at 50c, 89c, \$1.25.

Kid and wool gloves at 25c and 50c.

Children's waists at 50c.

Little suspenders at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

These make very appropriate gifts as they make an almost everlasting impression.

Traveling bags from 75c to \$12.00.

Dress suit cases from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

The Fitzgerald bag is the bag if you want to make a luxurious gift. Suit case and traveling bag combined. Two sections, two locks, two keys. Price \$20.00.

Neckwear.

You never saw so many pretty ties as are here this year. Quality fine and DESIGNS of UNUSUAL BEAUTY.

8 well puffed ones in a box at 50c.

Handsome neck ties for the men who dislike to make their own tie, one in a box at 75c.

Beautiful English squares on pretty and heavy silks, can be tied in several different shapes at \$1.00.

An immense variety of string ties, necks, 4-in-hand and imperials at 25c and 50c.

Suspenders.

You can realize how useful suspenders are to a man. Well these are just as pretty as they are useful. Every pair has a double charm. Most of them come one pair in a box, 50c, 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs.

Of these you'll find all sorts here, linen, silk and other varieties.

Silk handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Linen handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Other grades at 5c, 10c, 15c.

Gloves,

"DENTS" and "ADLERS."

Kid dress gloves at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Fur gloves 75c to \$4.00.

Scotch gloves at 50c.

Knit worsted gloves, 50c.

The Mammoth.

FUTURE

Of the Philippines Freely Discussed by
the Taft Commission.

Home Rule the Ultimate Aim.

Industrial Development, Education, Suffrage,
Pacification of Natives and Other Ques-
tions Given an Airing. Extent
of the War Area.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Provision for a permanent civil government and for much important legislation regarding the industrial development of the Philippines is embodied in the annual report of the Philippine commission. It is declared that the Federal party spread like wildfire throughout the archipelago and that there are few towns in any of the provinces which have not their Federal committees. The members of the party were most active and effective in inducing insurgent leaders to surrender. It is de-
clared by the commission that "Out-
side of the five provinces named (Ba-
tangas, Cebu, Bohol, Samar and Mis-
doro) there is peace in the remainder
of the archipelago. All insurgents

have surrendered, and in most of the
provinces, except among the Lake
Mores, it is entirely safe during the
day for travelers unattended to go
from one town to another. In other
provinces, recent war conditions and
suffering and hardship from cattle
pest and locusts have developed
ladronism. The people are friendly to
their government and manifest no de-
sire whatever for a continuance of the
war, but only a desire for peace and
protection."

Taking up the question of the political
future of the Philippines, it is de-
clared that the theory upon which the
commission is proceeding is that the
only possible method of instructing
the Filipino people in regard to free

Headache

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipa-
tion and all liver ills are cured by
Hood's Pills
The non-irritating cathartic. Price
25 cents of all druggists or by mail of
C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Institutions and self-government is to
make a government partly of Ameri-
cans and partly of Filipinos, with uti-
mate control in American hands for
some time to come. Less than 10 per
cent of the people speak Spanish, and
the educated people, under the influ-
ence of Spanish teaching, have but a
faint conception of real civil liberty
and the mutual self-restraints re-
quired for its maintenance. The com-
mission has already, however, estab-
lished municipal suffrage in the par-
tial parts of the islands, and have
limited the suffrage to those who can
read and write English or Spanish,
who own property to the value of
\$250, pay an annual tax of \$15 or have
elected municipal officers.

Meantime it is proposed by practi-
cal lessons to eliminate from the
minds of the more intelligent part of
the community these ideas of abso-
lutism in government which now con-
trol and to impress upon them the di-
vision of powers prevailing under the
American system. For the purpose of
carrying out these views the commis-
sion outlines a project which, in brief,
contemplates the continuance for two
years of the existing powers of the
commission. Then a representative
government is to be formed composed
of a civil governor, a legislative coun-
cil and a popular assembly, the powers
of the latter being closely limited so
as to prevent it from choking the gov-
ernment in making the budget, in its
of passion or through inexperience.
The president of the United States
would, of course, reserve absolute
veto power. The Filipinos should also

have the right to be represented be-
fore congress by two delegates.

The Commission proposes to settle
the vexed question of land titles by
by legislation providing for the sale
of public lands upon the homestead
principle, and the payment through a
bond issue of the price of the lands
now held by the religious orders. A
full account is given by the commis-
sion of the organization of the system
of education which has been going on
so vigorously under Dr. F. W. Atkin-
son, the general superintendent. The
English language is the basis of all
public instruction, and nearly 1,000
trained teachers from the United
States already have been put to work
in the towns and cities in the pacified
districts.

Union Miners indicted.
Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The
Webster county grand jury, in session
at Dixon, returned indictments against
James D. Wood, president of the United
Mine Workers of America of the
Twenty-third district; Kirtland Bar-
naby, vice president, and W. B. Kie-
singer, a member of the official board,
charging them as accessories before
the fact for willful murder. The in-
dictments are a result of an investiga-
tion into the facts connected with the
attack made on the Providence mines
by the union men five weeks ago. One
of the union men named Givens, who
was killed in the battle, had papers on
his person which were introduced as
evidence against the union leaders.

Big Fire on Broadway.
New York, Dec. 19.—Fire caused the
Diamond Rubber company, an Akron
(O.) corporation, which has store
rooms on upper Broadway, great loss.
The flames found their way into the
third story of the seven-story building
next door, entirely occupied by Burr
& Company, manufacturers and deal-
ers in carriages. The third story and
the effects above it were practically
burned out, and Burr & Company's
big stock of vehicles on the lower
floors suffered much from water.

Ice in Florida.
Tampa, Fla., Dec. 19.—Although ice
was reported within a few miles of
this city, and notwithstanding a light
snowfall in the Clearwater section, 20
miles from here, little or no damage
was sustained by orange groves and
vegetables in this part of the state.

The largest assortment of
Domestic and Imported
Cigars in all size boxes for
Christmas presents at Mor-
rison's Cigar Co. 6-1f

Go to Mrs. Rogers, for holly wreaths,
Christmas trees, palms and all kinds
of holiday decorations. 6-2f

An extra large assortment
of dolls, toys, games, go-carts,
poli carriages, etc., at Felt's.
Store open evenings until
Christmas. 6-2f

The most beautiful nega-
tives can be taken of the
present snow scenes. No
amateur should miss this op-
portunity. If you haven't a
camera get one of LeRoy H.
Hume, Masonic building. 9-1f

When a newspaper artist goes to a
prize fight it is generally a draw.

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French
China
Bric-a-Brac
and
Odd Pieces.

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Holiday Buying

Is on in full blast. Every lady is looking for appropriate and pleasing gifts for
their dear ones and friends. Some are puzzled, others have
clearly decided, while many wise shoppers
have already made all purchases.

A useful, pretty gift carries with it apprecia-
tion and pleasure beyond value.

Our Slipper Stock is Replete!

And what could be more acceptable than a pretty boot, or dainty slipper.

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Value!

6 styles Men's Fine Kid Fancy Slippers,
white kid-lined throughout, pretty
shapes and designs, in black or tan for

\$1.48

Within reach of all and a present of lasting qualities.

Many styles of Ladies' Slippers, from \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Misses' and Children's' Nullifiers, just the thing to please the little ones.

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Banister Shoes for Men, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

ONLY a few more days and then
Christmas. We are better pre-
pared than ever before to supply
your wants. The buying has com-
menced in earnest. It would be
wise to join the multitude at as
early an hour as possible, as the in-
dications point to a tremendous
rush at the last minute. You will
find a wonderful purchasing power
in every dollar spent with us. Ex-
pensive things we have made inex-
pensive. Throughout the entire
store we are offering you money
saving opportunities at the time
when they are the most benefit to
you. It enables you to do a lot
more buying than you could pos-
sibly expect, and we are prepared
to give you a pleasant experience.

Bargains
In
Every
Department.

A
Genuine
Cost
Sale.

Crowds
Are
Growing
Daily.

Join
The
Christmas
Rush.



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To buy good goods at prices next to nothing. A grand rush
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Never such a trade done in this town. Why? We do as we
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Is our WATCHWORD. Call soon, before assortments are
lessened. Dec. 30th last day; all must be sold before then.

THE GLOBE,

202 N. Main St., One Door South of Rowland's Furniture Store.

Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Pants, Overalls, Etc., Etc.

Open Saturday Evenings Until 11 O'clock.

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UNQUESTIONABLY

The Best Selected Stock of Christmas Gifts Can be Found at

ADOLPH FOX, 224 North Main Street.

One sees at a glance that every article has been carefully select-
ed as to taste and quality. Every department, Diamonds and Precious
Stones, Jewelry, Watches, Silver Ware for Table and Toilet, Works of
Art, Libbey's celebrated Cut Glass, etc., is beaming full of choice ex-
amples. The reputation of the house insures good treatment and
staple prices.

ADOLPH FOX,

Jeweler and Diamond Merchant.

224 North Main Street.

Store Open Evenings Until January 1st.

PROTEST

Against the Verdict of the Court of Inquiry Filed by Schley.

Wants the Findings Set Aside.

Also Makes Application to be Heard in Connection With Admiral Sampson's Protest Against the Report Made by Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Admiral Schley, through his counsel, filed with the secretary of the navy his bill of exceptions to the majority findings of the court of inquiry and also a letter asking to be allowed to be heard in connection with the objections to be made to the individual opinion of Admiral Dewey. This action was taken after Mr. Rayner, Mr. Tamm and (General Parker of counsel) had held a consultation with their client.

Secretary Long almost immediately after the receipt of the communication called Judge Advocate Leroy and the solicitor for the department, Mr. Hanna, into conference. At its conclusion the secretary said he had no objection to make regarding any action that he might take in the premises. He, however, intimated to Mr. Tamm, through the Judge Advocate, that he would not hear an oral argument by Mr. Rayner regarding Admiral Sampson's protest, but that he would receive a written statement.

Admiral Schley in his bill of exceptions claims that the majority of the court have their opinion that Commander Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch of Clenfuogus when there was no specification covering this point. The fact that no case is mentioned in what is known as the McClellan memorandum for meeting the insurgents is regarded as a permanent error. The communication was not sent with the insurgents. The bill contends that overwhelming evidence was presented to the court to show that a close blockade of Clenfuogus was maintained; that the majority of the court entirely ignored the uncontradicted testimony proving that the British steamer *Adula* was allowed to enter Clenfuogus to obtain information regarding the Spanish fleet; that the order of Admiral Sampson, known as No. 7, was an imperative order for Commander Schley to hold his position off Clenfuogus whether the Spanish fleet was in that harbor or not; that the majority of the court ignored the admitted fact that the commander of the *Adula* did not leave the situation at Clenfuogus to Commander Schley; that they ignored the fact that Captain Evans tried to communicate to Commander Schley the meaning of the signal lights on shore at Clenfuogus; that Commander Schley, as proven by the evidence, had no knowledge of these lights until the night of May 23, 1898.

It is further contended that the majority based their opinion as to the retrograde movement upon a statement that Commander Schley before sailing from Clenfuogus had reliable information that ships could be coaled in the vicinity of Cape Cruz and Godofredo channel, whereas it is denied that there was any such positive information; that the majority erred in stating that Commander Schley required no positive information from the scout ship as to the enemy's presence in Santiago harbor because Captain Sigbee had reported to Commander Schley that the Spanish fleet was not in the harbor.

Further Contentions.
The bill denies that the conditions of wind, sea and weather from May 23 to June 1 were favorable for taking coal from a collier off Santiago; it also claims that the coal charts submitted in evidence, showing the channel capacity of the flying squadron, have been ignored; that no reference has been made to the orders of the secretary of the navy forbidding the harassment of American ships against shore batteries; that the majority opinion failed to contain any reference to the character of the blockade of Santiago, although covered in specifications; that the demonstration made by Commander Schley before Santiago on May 29 and 30 was pre-empted and executed solely as a reconnaissance and not as a formal attack upon the Colon or the other vessels in the harbor; that the majority opinion of the court is ambiguous with respect to the loop of the Brooklyn in that it holds that said loop was made to avoid getting into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels without stating whether such act was due to personal fears of Commander Schley or to his desire to preserve the ship intact and ready for further work.

It is held further that the majority of the court entirely ignored in overwhelming testimony in arriving at the opinion that Commander Schley erred in commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery, and that the Brooklyn did not lose either distance or position with the Spanish ships in making the turn; that the majority opinion is ambiguous upon the subject of the backing of the Texas in that it does not state whether the danger of collision was real or imaginary; that Captain Cook's testimony on this point was entirely ignored; that the finding with the Houston controversy has been repeatedly contradicted in the testimony.

In conclusion, it is claimed that the majority opinion that Commander Schley's conduct was characterized by vacillation, indifferences and lack of enterprise is not justified by the evidence submitted; that the majority opinion is entirely silent upon a charge by the Judge Advocate that Commander Schley was derelict in the discharge of his duty; that the majority of the court entirely failed to determine who was commander-in-chief in the battle of Santiago, which finding was necessary to determine the first specification of the present as to the conduct of Commander Schley; that the majority of the court have rejected the whole of the testimony in behalf of the applicant; and the testimony of the applicant himself, and that by so doing has perverted the course of justice and deprived him of his command law and constitutional rights; that he has been found guilty upon specifications substantially abandoned by the Judge Advocate, and that the testimony of a few hostile witnesses has been made preponderant.

CARRIED
Successfully Across With Oil as Fuel.

British Steamer Burns Up 450 Tons of the Fuel in Her Trip Across the Atlantic.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The first steamer that ever crossed the ocean with oil as fuel has just dropped anchor in the Delaware river. She is the British mail steamer, *Clam*. She burned 150 tons of the fuel.

For Industrial Peace.
New York, Dec. 19.—The general committee which was chosen by the conference called to consider plans for heading the differences between the capitalist and labor interests of the country organized, elected officers and issued a general statement of its mission. Senator Marcus A. Hanna was chosen its chairman, with Samuel Gompers first vice chairman. It retains its connection with the National Civic Federation and becomes the industrial department of that organization. The statement which was issued expressed a determination to strive for industrial peace.

Four Mills Closed.
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Four flour mills of the Consolidated Milling company were shut down. There is every probability that nearly all mills will be closed before the end of the week. The closing of the mills results partly from temporary depression in the demand for flour from abroad and partly from the shortage of cars in the northwest. A story was afloat in milling circles that one of the most prominent companies here proposed to build a private line of cars for handling its own freight business.

Looked For a Leak With a Match.
Cleveland, Dec. 19.—The barbershop of Valentine Kerner, a two-story brick building, was completely shattered from top to bottom by an explosion of gas. William Nugent, who caused the explosion by looking for a leak in the gas pipe with a match, was blown into the street and seriously hurt. Five others in the house were hurt, but not seriously.

Miner Killed by a Blast.
Youngstown, O., Dec. 19.—Robert McMillin, a miner in the employ of the Cherry Valley Coal company, was instantly killed by a blast of powder while working in an entry, his head being crushed and horribly mangled. McMillin was 62 years of age and leaves two sons.

TRIFLING

Sum of Sixty-three Million Dollars

Lost by Rockefeller in the Slump in Stock.

Standard Oil Stock Drops Fifty Dollars Per Share in One Week, Making a Total Shrinkage of 190 Million.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
New York, Dec. 19.—The drop of \$29 per share in Standard Oil stock, making a total decline of more than \$50 per share in one week, makes a total shrinkage of one hundred and ninety million dollars in the value of those securities since May last, when the stock sold at its high record figures. John D. Rockefeller is credited with holding one-third of the Standard Oil Co.'s stock, so that his loss in the slump amounts to more than sixty-three million dollars.

NO RELIEF

Promised by Weather Bureau for Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Ohio, generally fair tonight except snow in southern and eastern portions, colder. Friday fair and cold.

DUTY

Of Uncle Sam is to Intervene

Says a Paper

That Reflects Government Views.

Germany's Solution of the South African War Situation.

A Pro-Boer Meeting in Birmingham, England, Broken Up by an Angry Mob and Several Injured.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A curious article has appeared in the *Kreuz Zeitung*, which paper sometimes reflects government views. The article dwells on the alleged probability of American intervention in South Africa, saying: "Americans must remember that in 1782 the Union would not have been possible except through foreign intervention. If there are farseeing statesmen in America, it must be hoped that they soon will see that they are under a high moral obligation to intervene in South Africa and that they are strong enough to do so effectively."

FRIGHTFUL

Fate Befalls Workmen at an Iron and Steel Works Furnace.

An Explosion of Gas Turns the Furnace Into a Volcano and Men are Cooked by Molten Metal.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—A frightful explosion occurred at the Sako furnace of the Jones and Laughlin Iron & Steel works shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, caused the death of nine men and the injury of fourteen others. Thousands of men who were going to work witnessed the suffering of victims who were cooked to death at the top of the blast furnace. The men were at work one hundred and twenty feet from the ground when gas in the furnace let go and an eruption of cinders, slag and molten metal covered them. The elevator was at the bottom of the shaft and there were no means of escape but by jumping. The men clung to an iron rail about the top of the furnace till they were rendered unconscious and then dropped a distance of eighty-five feet to the roof of the building below. Here they were found only masses of burned, charred and unrecognizable broken human bodies. At first the owners of the plant would admit no outsiders but later they found it necessary to call in the police and firemen to rescue the bodies from the roof. The injured numbered over a score and were found lying in all parts of the yard, some unconscious and all subjected to the biting cold and snow which fell upon them.

All of the victims were foreigners who were known at the mill only by numbers and not by names. The three men who are at Mercy hospital, are Jno. Yentz, Jno. Sabo and Geo. Wellisz. All will probably die. Five others men employed about the Sako plant are unaccounted for, and it is now feared that they have perished.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The Taft Philippine Commission report was made public this morning. It is a voluminous document and says that it is unfair to the Filipino people at large to charge them with the same motives that inspired the turbulent natives to massacre the Americans at Balangiga. It says the general desire among the Filipinos is for peace and protection by civil government. An important suggestion is that the American soldiery be removed to the outskirts of the Filipino towns and that the towns be protected by civil police. The soldiers cause much irritation by occupying the best houses in towns while the people are compelled to live in shacks.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

A Wreck Similar to the Wabash Disaster Occurs in California.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Two Southern Pacific overland trains came into a head-on collision near Upland, Monterey county, at 2 o'clock this morning. A number of trainmen and passengers, probably ten or twelve, are reported dead. The north bound train was in flames at last reports. Surgeons and a wrecking train were sent from San Francisco at four o'clock and at the same hour another wrecking train, accompanied by surgeons, was sent from San Louis Obispo. The two trains in the collision were No. 9 north bound, due to arrive here at 7:30 this morning, and No. 10, south bound, which left here last evening.

The baggage car, smoker, engine and chair car of No. 9 were burned up and probably a number of passengers burned up in the smoker and chair car. Only identified dead so far is fireman Garland, of San Francisco.

The article goes on to say that the United States occupy a unique position, being without powerful military rivals across her border; that she would need only to give orders to march on Canada to bring Great Britain to terms, and that if she took such a step she would win the sympathies of the Christian world.

Pro-Boer Speaker Mobbed.
London, Dec. 19.—David Lloyd-George, M. P., in speaking in Birmingham town hall, precipitated a scene unprecedented in that city since the Aston park riots. The majority of the audience were hostile to the speaker and were enraged by his pro-Boer and anti-Chamberlain utterances. They rushed the cordon of police guarding the platform. In the meanwhile the building was besieged from outside by a mob of several thousand people who smashed windows and tried to force the doors, which were barricaded. They frustrated the audience with stones through the windows. The police reserves were turned out and succeeded in dispersing the mob after repeated charges. A number of persons were injured and the town hall was completely wrecked. Not a single window was left whole.

BATTLE

Royal is on Among Sugar Controllers.

Arbuckle Brothers Make Another Cut and are Followed Promptly by Howells.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
New York, Dec. 19.—Arbuckle Bros. made another reduction in the price of refined sugar this morning. They announced a reduction and Howells followed suit with a similar cut, and it is believed the trust will do the same.

Sampson's Illness.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Washington, Dec. 19.—There is general belief here that the illness of Admiral Sampson is fatal though the end may not come for weeks or months.

Live Stock Market.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle 13,000, 10c lower; hogs 16,000, steady to 5c lower; sheep 14,000, weak, generally 25c lower than Tuesday.

Grain and Pork.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Closing December wheat 79½; corn 66½; oats 44½; pork 16.57.

East Liberty Markets.
Special by wire to Times-Democrat.
East Liberty, Dec. 19.—Cattle fair, steady; hogs fair, slow and a shade lower; sheep fair, steady.

IT IS IMPORTANT
To Know What You Are Taking When Using Catarrh Medicines.

Catarrh is a short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, ointments, and salves to powders, liquids and tablets.

The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and the most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, always keep it a close secret as to what they are.

The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their system. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, are composed of Red Gum, Blood Root and similar valuable and antiseptic ingredients, and are pleasant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and whole respiratory tract.

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in old chronic cases of catarrh are little short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphine habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from Physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrh troubles.

All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized package.

MEASURE

To Provide Revenues for Philippines Passed by the House.

Hot Debate Preceded the Vote.

Five Republicans and Three Democrats Broke Over the Party Lines. Features of the Bill. Congressional Doings of a Day.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Among the bills introduced in the senate today was one by Mr. Penrose providing for a revival of the grade of vice Admiral and for the appointment of Wm. T. Sampson, Winfield S. Schley and Chas. Clark as vice admirals for special gallantry in the recent war. It asks also that their active service be extended ten years.

This morning Senator Hanna presented a bill for a pension for Mrs. McKinley.

Among today's nominations made by the President was that of A. O. Marsh to be pension agent at Indianapolis.

Today in the House.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Colonel Hepburn (Republican, Iowa) chairman of the House Committee on interstate and foreign commerce, today reported a bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

The House agreed to take up the Nicaraguan canal bill January 7.

Mr. Payne moved to adjourn at 1:44. House adjourned until January 6 at noon.

SENATE BILLS.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator McClellan introduced the bill in behalf of Admiral Schley, the provisions of which have been published. Two bills introduced by Senator Nelson provide for industrial schools. The first of these authorizes the appropriation of money for the establishment of schools for the industrial education of the youth of the country in every county of over 5,000 population in each state of the Union. The second provides a system of education for the territories, including the recently acquired islands. For this system of schools \$1,000,000 is suggested for the District of Columbia and \$15,000,000 for Porto Rico and the Philippines and the territories. Among the other bills introduced was one by Senator Penrose levying a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on all importations of unmanufactured silver. A preamble to the bill declares it to be the purpose of the measure to protect the silver mining industry of the United States.

PROVISIONS

Of the Bill to Regulate Tariff in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine Islands passed the house by a vote of 162 to 125. Five Republicans, Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.), Heatwole, Eddy and Stevens (Minn.), voted with the Democrats against the bill, and three Democrats, Messrs. Robertson, Dwyer and Broussard (La.) voted with the Republicans for it. In the course of the debate, the Democrats were several times taunted with their failure to present an alternative proposition for the pending measure, but just before the vote was taken on the passage of the bill the attitude of the minority was defused in a motion to recommit, offered by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. It instructed the ways and

ANNUAL

Meeting of Fair Managers Association

Closed at Findlay After Two Days Session.

Hon. Wm. Russler, of Lima Responded to Address of Welcome. Timely Subjects Thoroughly Discussed.

The Ohio Fair Managers Association of northwestern Ohio, convened at Findlay yesterday and will conclude a two days' session this afternoon. There is a large attendance, Lima being represented by Hon. Wm. Russler and A. Harrod. Many topics of interest to fairmen in general were discussed and the convention offered good suggestions that will make the annual agricultural exhibits, in this section of the state at least, bigger and better than ever. Mr. Russler responded to the address of welcome, which was delivered by Representative Ralph D. Cole, of Hancock county.

The first number of the very excellent program was a discussion on the subject: "Should Running Races be Encouraged?" John Dubeau, of Sidney, and M. A. Matheny, of Custer, gave their views in the matter and although a vote was not taken, there seemed to be an inclination on the part of the delegates to favor the abolishment of this pleasing feature of a county fair.

"Should any part of the exhibits be confined to the Country?" This was the subject of a discourse presented

by T. L. Culver, of Springfield, in accordance with the program. There was a difference of opinion, but the delegates decided against closing the gates of fairs to foreign exhibits, by a vote of thirteen to three.

Other programmed subjects which afforded a great deal of pleasure were "Art Hall Suggestions," by Miss Mary Godard, of Marysville; "Lessons Learned by Judging," by Miss Zella Kinder, of Ottawa; "What the Ladies do for the Fair," by Mrs. E. P. Chamberlin, of Bellefontaine; "What Should the County Fair Seek to Accomplish?" by W. S. Haskell, of Bowling Green; "What Should Constitute Members of a County Agricultural Association?" Hon. E. B. Gilland, of Van Wert; "Are Professional Exhibitors Beneficial to Fairs?" C. R. Betts, Stryker; and suggestions for 1902, in the offering of which all participated.

One of the most interesting subjects discussed was, "What action is necessary to offset combinations formed by manufacturers of farm implements to maintain prices and prevent exhibits." Intense interest is aroused in the fact that farm implements are no longer exhibited at county fairs in numbers worthy of the term "display." The cause is unassigned unless it is the result of combination.

MARCONI

The Inventor, to Wed an Indianapolis Girl.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Reported here today that Miss Josephine Holman, who is engaged to marry Signor Marconi, will leave at once for New York in response to a message from him and the marriage may occur while she is east.

NEWS

the City Across
the River.

Location

ited for the Pro-
posed Building

is to be Erected Soon
South Side Mission
Church.

gements About Completed in
st of the Churches for the
Holiday Events—Other
Notes of the Day.

the time approaches for the
of the new mission Methodist
in south Lima, the committee
coming more cognizant of the
at the presently intended loca-
not only not sufficiently central-
ed, but the lot entirely too small
sized church purposed to be
An effort will be made to re-
corner lot at the intersection of

Tanner avenue and Second street up
on which to build. It is resolved to
construct a much more imposing
structure than originally contemplated.
The Methodist congregation in
south Lima is so large that the need
of another place of worship is becom-
ing daily more imperative.

Evangelistic services at Buelah Mis-
sion continue with uninterrupted suc-
cess. Special efforts are made in be-
half of young men and boys of this
locality. Revs. Medsker and Arnold
are unselfishly devoting themselves to
the ennobling work. It is to be re-
gretted that notwithstanding their
nightly essay to benefit especially the
young element, there are some so de-
void of appreciation, as to make a
studied effort to attempt to obstruct
the commendable work. In a number
of instances recently, rowdiness has
prevailed to such a degree that the
ministers in charge were compelled to
furnish the police with a list of the
agitators, who have persistently dis-
turbed the meetings. Upon a repeti-
tion their arrest will have to be re-
quested. Nevertheless, many young
men have accepted the teachings at
the mission. These in charge are
much encouraged. The revivals will
continue so long as they are produc-
tive of good results.

South side churches are rapidly com-
pleting arrangements for the holiday
festivities. The charitable patrons of
the program are receiving due consid-
eration. It is probable, word commit-
tees will report all instances to which
attention need be directed. The
laudable work will be so conducted
that the recipients will be unaware of
whom they are indebted for any con-
sideration they may receive. All the
schools in this vicinity will also make

their annual contribution for these
purposes. Appropriate Christmas pro-
grams will be rendered in the several
buildings. Examinations are being
conducted in the schools preparatory
to the holiday vacation.

During the late severe cold weather,
none of the schools in this community
have been to a greater disadvantage
than the west Kibby street colony.
Actual suffering has been experienced
here by the teacher and scholars. This
morning Dr. Cramer's sympathies
were aroused. He assumed the prais-
eworthy task of securing and putting in
place, a large stove which will make
the school room comfortable.

See Crossley Brothers, 715 south
Main street, before buying your Christ-
mas candies.

It is the opinion of local members
of the board of education, that the
west Kibby street school can be aban-
doned as soon as the parochial school
begins on south Main street. So few
scholars will be left after those com-
pelled to attend their own school leave
the first of the year, that the mainte-
nance of the colony will not be justified.

Plenty of good country butter at
Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street.

A south Main street railroad man re-
ports that there is a break in the gas
lines west of here. He says such
quantities are escaping that if lighted
it would make a column nearly forty
feet high.

Mrs. Wm. Gray, of Deshler, was
welcomed today to the home of Mrs.
John Straley.

Enos Stuckey is home from a busi-
ness engagement at Kalida.

John Breese, a student at Delaware
college, is here to enjoy the holidays
with his parents.

Robert Cox has resumed employ-

ment at G. A. Herrett's, on south Main
street.

William Pfeiffer, who suffered a re-
lapse at his home on south Main street
some time since, is again convalesc-
ing. His friends hope he will soon
entirely recover.

Don, the young son of officer Arm-
strong, on St. Johns avenue, who has
been precariously ill, has rallied, it be-
ing thought now that he will recover.

Joseph Williams, of Lacrosse, Wis.,
has arrived to enjoy the holiday sea-
son with local relatives.

H. C. Napier is entertaining E. B.
Raymond, enroute home from the east
to Waukon, Ia.

M. E. Hissong's home has been
gladdened by the advent of a handsome
baby boy.

Mrs. Theodore Caskey, residing on
Second street, is visiting friends at
Anderson, Ind.

This evening Mrs. Thomas Stanyer
will entertain the 1902 pedro club at
her home on south Pine street. After
the contests a program of general so-
ciability will be enjoyed.

Mr. A. S. Rudy, assisted by a num-
ber of other ladies, tendered a recep-
tion to the members of the Ladies Aid
Society of Grace M. E. church, yester-
day, from 2 o'clock until six. Various
festivities made the reception delig-
htful.

Mrs. Lucy Garretton, 2 former resi-
dent of this county, died at the home
of her son-in-law, G. W. Rutledge, at
Kenton, Saturday night. The funeral
occurred at Kenton Tuesday. There
are a number here who will regret to
learn of her demise.

Peter Houff has engaged in business
on south Main street.

A pleasant time was enjoyed by all
who attended the entertainment given
by the Red Cross society at their
ledge rooms on south Main street.

M. A. Spellacy is here from Kenton
for a visit with relatives. He is en-
gaged in mining in Washington state,
from whence he returned a few weeks
since because of the critical illness of
his wife, who is now convalescent. He
will return to Seattle, shortly.

It will be of interest to his friends
in local Methodist circles, to know
that Dr. L. A. Bell, of Ada, has been
elected president of the board of
trustees of the Lakeside resort, which
recently passed entirely into the pos-
session of the Methodists.

Mrs. Anna Charlton, of Kenton, is
being entertained by friends in this
vicinity.

Trains on the Erie railroad are be-
ginning to run as formerly. The de-
lays occasioned by the recent cold
weather caused some of the trains to
be many hours behind time.

It will interest a number of sports-
men here to learn that L. McElroy,
will begin the erection of a two story
hotel at the Lewistown reservoir.

**SPECIAL FOR TOMOR-
ROW.**

Assorted Caramels, 8c a
pound. The Candy Kitchen,
s. w. cor. public square.

All druggists guarantees every bot-
tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
and will refund the money to anyone
who is not satisfied after using two-
thirds of the contents. This is the
best remedy in the world for la grippe,
coughs, colds, croup and whooping
cough and is pleasant and safe to take.
It prevents any tendency of a cold to
result in pneumonia. nov-4m

Many are selecting their
Xmas presents at Vangun-
ten's Music Store, southwest
corner public square.

"FLORODORA" TONIGHT.

Tonight the theatregoers of Lima
will have an opportunity to see the
musical comedy that is at present the
most popular in all the world and by a
company that has not its equal among
the fourteen which are presenting
"Florodora" in different parts of the
globe, not even excepting that which
has played the piece for nearly four-
teen consecutive months in New York
city. Indeed many of the artists in
this company were members of that
organization up to a few months ago.
Sidney Dean, for example, sang in just
403 performances in New York before
he was sent to Philadelphia with this
company. Bertha Waltzinger and
Guelma Baker have also been valued
members of the New York Company.
The management announce that
they will not hold heats after 8:30 p.
m. and that the curtain will rise
promptly at 8:15.

"Finnegan's Ball."
One of the most popular farce com-
edies that visits Lima will be the bill
at the Faurot Saturday afternoon and
evening. This is everybody's favorite,
"Finnegan's Ball," which comes with
a new assortment of funny situations,
songs and dances, and a company of
unusual strength.

Miss Grah, teacher of Prof. Flynn's
physical culture and vital center
course, can be found at 323 north
Pierce street. 6-61

Dr. Taylor, dentist, Cincinnati block.
All work guaranteed. 52-61

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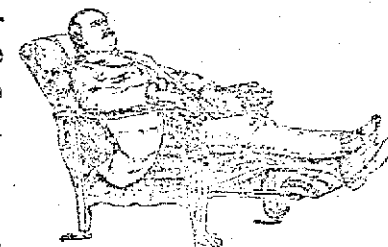
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By the Cheerful Fireside

On a frosty night, a Morris chair is the
most appre-
ciated piece
of furniture
you may own
It's a splen-
did "muscle"
rester" and



makes a fine gift for husband or wife. Prices from \$9.50 up.

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HALL RACKS.
HALL SEATS.
FANCY ROCKERS.

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TO MARRIED MEN. Our China closets, with the fine small
glass ends, will delight your wives, who have so many fancy pieces of
China with no place to store them.

Do Not Buy Christmas Presents

Until you have seen what we have to offer in

Smoking Jackets,

Bath Robes,

Boys' Sweaters,

Men's Sweaters,

Mufflers, Gloves, Shirts,

Hosiery and Underwear.

Store Open Evenings 'till Christmas.

Albrecht Bros.

The American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

Christmas Tree Candles 16
to 48 in box, 10c a box at
Diamond Bros. 7 2

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

An extra large assortment
of dolls, toys, games, go-carts,
doll carriages, etc., at Feliz's.
Store open evenings until
Christmas.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the
plague of my life. Was almost wild
Doan's Ointment cured me quickly
and permanently, after doctors had
failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street,
Sangerias, N. Y.

We have
100
Choice Dinner
Sets.

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French
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and
Odd Pieces.

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MACDONALD & CO.

We want to see you in our store this week
and the following prices will make you come.
The following list is staple goods of national
reputation, the prices are cut in half.

We Never Disappoint on Special Sales

Roger & Bro. or William Rogers

\$4.50 value Knives and Forks, per dozen..... \$2.98
\$1.75 value Teaspoons, per set..... 98c
\$1.75 value Berry spoons..... 98c
75c value Butter or Sugar..... 45c

Large Quantities of Grav and Soup Ladles.

FORKS AND SPOONS 1-2 PRICE.

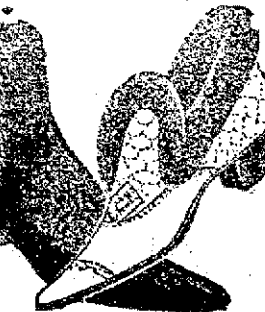
Sterling Silver, while they last, full size Teaspoons.... 49c
Solid Gold Baby Ring, while they last..... 25c

Something New in Umbrellas

Just Arrived at Knock-out Prices.

MACDONALD & CO.,

147 North Main Street.



Holiday Slippers.

Nothing that you may buy for a Xmas present will be more appreciated than a pair of comfortable and
House Slippers.

Ladies' Velvet Slippers,

lowest thing, with a fancy buckle or without, fur trimmed; in red, green, gold or black, for \$1.50 to \$1.75

Ladies' Felt Slippers,

In all colors, fur trimmed and warm lined, for 75c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Satin Slippers,

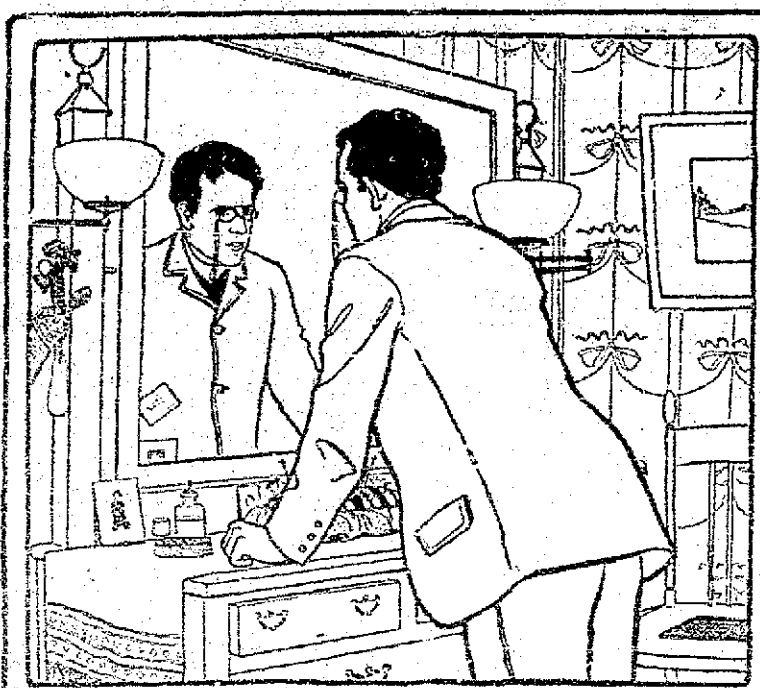
With satin covered heels; in red, black, green, blue-black or pink, for \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Men's Holiday Slippers for 50c to \$2.00,

In black, tan, red or wine.

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UP TO DATE STORE
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A big line
of Ladies'
Warm
Lined
Shoes.



TO THE MAN WHO THINKS.

LOOK yourself squarely in the face and see if you are not half ashamed to be without Ivory Soap in your house. Worse than this, your wife is without it. It is bad enough for a man, though a man often doesn't care how his comfort is mis-spelled. But a woman misses all these little helps to housekeeping. And Ivory Soap is one: its great potency makes it actually cheaper than yellow soap for general work. It floats.

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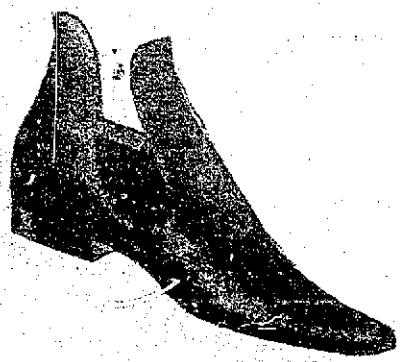
Will be Held in All of the Schools Tomorrow.

A special Christmas program will be rendered in every school room in the city tomorrow afternoon, including the high school, the exercises beginning at 1:30. There will be a pleasing variety of songs, essays, declamations, readings, etc., and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody, especially to the parents of the children.

You need not run around in the cold and look for Xmas presents when you can select 100 different kinds of presents at Georg's Art Store, and prices are right, no fancy prices but we have fancy goods, 204 south Main street, 2 doors below Spring.

Christmas Slippers.

Nothing you can give your husband, brother or sweetheart will prove of greater satisfaction to him than a pair of these pretty and comfortable Slippers. Imagine his pleasure in finding a nice easy pair of Slippers ready for him as he comes home from his business all tired and worn out.

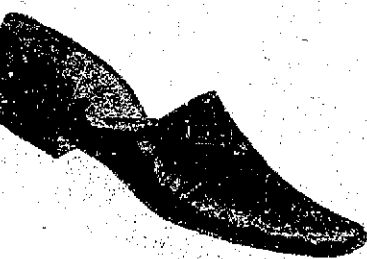


This is a beautiful and comfortable Nullifier, made up in the best style, and can be had in either black or tan, for

\$1.35

An elegant high front Slipper, kid lined in three colors—black, tan or wine, a good value at

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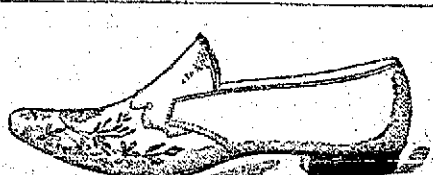


One of the most comfortable Slippers in stock, a man's opera slipper in three colors for

\$1.35 and \$1.50

A nicely made black velvet house slipper, with beautiful embroidery work for

50 cents.



F. B. Hover Shoe Co.,
31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

SURE

Go Says President Brown
Of the League

Which is to Include a
Lima Club.

Martin Gagin Has Been Signed to a Place on the Team.

And as Mr. Brown Will Manage it in Person, Lima's Chances for a Good Place are Particularly Bright.

They are still pegging away at the base ball proposition, and according to Otis G. Brown, who was recently elected president of the proposed league at Mansfield, the organization which is to again put Lima into the league ranks, is a sure go. The latest from Mr. Brown appears as an interview in the Springfield Sun, and he has been accorded as much space to air himself as is generally given by the Eastern press when some noted actress has her diamonds stolen. The article is given in its entirety as follows:

President Brown came to Springfield for a conference with Manager W. Niles of the local team, and they had an extended interview together at the Arcade hotel in the evening. The whole situation was gone over thoroughly, it being assured that the Springfield club had the most substantial backing and would enter the season in as good or better financial shape than any other league team. Manager Niles will at once sign a full coterie of players, which his wide acquaintance with the profession assures will be good ones, and they will all be from outside of Springfield, the league playing no players from their own towns at the start.

Manager Niles will look after the local end of the business, closing the options on the two parks, making up his team, and preparing for the season. He will then represent Springfield at the league meeting in February.

Mr. Brown is a young man of high education and is a thorough gentleman. Although he has been connected with league baseball for several years, and in fact, was wanted with the Western association for the coming season, he is, in the vulgar sense of the word anything but a sporting man. During a talk last night, he stated that in his opinion a league of the nature of the Eastern association, will be able to make money, put up a better game and stand stronger than a league where old worn-out league players are signed. For this reason ex-stars will not be tried with the new league, but they will sign amateur and young professional players of known ability.

He said also: "I have made complete arrangements with Mr. Niles to manage the team here. This city is situated just right in order to carry out the proposed schedule. Although it has not been decided for a certainty it is expected that the Eastern division of the league will be composed of clubs in Akron, Canton, Youngstown and East Liverpool, or New Castle, Pa., and the Western of Sandusky, Mansfield, Springfield and Lima. This takes in the best baseball towns in the part of the state which we wish to cover, and enables us to make the circuit with the very smallest expenditure for railroad fare which could be figured out. With the salary limit at the figures we have adopted, small expense in car fare, and the class of players we are signing I am safe in saying that we will play the kind of ball which draws the crowds and come out at the end of the season with even a better financial basis than that with which we are now starting.

As to the backing of the league, I may say that we are on a better financial basis than even the Western league was before it went to smash. The team here will be entirely in charge of Mr. Niles, who I am assured will sign nothing but men who can play ball and from the talk I had with him in the fore part of the evening and from what I have learned through many other sources, I am confident that this city will have a winning team. We will play Sunday ball here at Tecumseh park, and for the week day games, Mr. Niles will build a park in the west end.

I will manage the Lima team myself and now have the entire club signed up. This evening I signed Martin Gagin, of this city, who has been highly recommended to me. The other terms are almost completed, and by

the first of the year there will not be a position unsigned on any of them. I myself will carry 12 men, and the other teams will have from that number up to 14."

In speaking of the baseball talent which Springfield has turned out he paid a neat compliment to several men but in talking of Ward, he said that in his opinion Ward could hold up on any team in any league in the country, was it not for his poor batting.

President Brown said that he expected to call a meeting of the association in the latter part of February, probably at Canton. Mr. Brown leaves this afternoon to visit two or three of the other cities in the league and will then go to his headquarters in Chicago until the opening of the season.

In conclusion, he said that he did not think the National would spring any surprises, but would form about the same compact that they formerly had. He said: "We have applied for recognition in the National association and will be under their protection."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barnes, of north Park avenue, a son, Mrs. Anthony Gotschalk, Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Wm. Sheets, who were called to Rotkins on account of the illness of their brother, were the guests this week of their cousin, Mrs. Bert Coats.

CHORAL SOCIETY GOES TO ADA.

The choral goes to Ada tomorrow evening to participate in a grand concert to be given there prior to the Cleveland concert.

Among those who will sing solos at Ada will be the following from Lima, Mrs. E. V. Wells, Miss Mabel James, Miss Mayme Peal, Miss Leah Arthur, Mr. Henry Deisel, Mr. Thomas Peal, Mr. Frank Cochran and Mr. John P. Jones.

The party will leave on the 5:57 train and will return by special train after the concert.

NOTICE.

Members of O. E. S. will please bring their Xmas handkerchief for the Masonic Home, Monday by noon at Bower's bakery. W. M.

NOTICE.

The Congressional ladies and friends will please bring their donation for their festival of the five senses to the church by noon Friday.

MRS. A. S. BOWER, Pres.

ARE YOU STILL INTERESTED

in novelties for the holidays, such as Match Safes, Smoking Sets, Hat Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Files, Paper Knives and many other articles suitable for Xmas presents. Basinger & Cameron. 7-31

DIAMOND RINGS

From \$10.00 up at Basinger & Cameron's. 7-31

Just arrived yesterday, a complete line of neat framed, Ballet girls and Fox hunt pictures, makes everybody happy to receive such presents. Georg's Art Store, 204 south Main, 2 doors below Spring street. 7-21

When in doubt as to just what to buy for Xmas, visit the art room of the City Book Store. You will surely find something there to please you.

SPECIAL.

Pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 7c at Mrs. F. Light's.

Fancy French peas and canned mushrooms at Diamond Bros'. 7-21

Holiday slippers in an endless assortment for men, women and children at the Columbia Shoe Store.

Open evenings until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

Get mixed nuts at Diamond Bros'. they handle the best. 7-21

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Pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 7c at Mrs. F. Light's.

\$1.49 buys a fine pair of slippers at the Columbia.

When in doubt as to just what to buy for Xmas, visit the art room of the City Book Store. You will surely find something there to please you.



Store Open Evenings for Convenience of Christmas Shopping.

THE HUM AND BUZZ

Of trade and holiday shopping in connection with this seasonable winter weather is music well worth hearing now at our stores

both day and evening, and should there be a seeming delay at any time in our service, make allowance for the crowds which are constantly growing greater every day from now on until Christmas, which is only five more shopping days. If you can bear the strain until then our organization and grand assortment of merchandise will be equal to the occasion, but would suggest you come before noon and we will serve you at the usual

"Bluem Standard"

of promptness, despatch and moderate prices.

Hosiery.

Can you think of any more acceptable gift for any one. Let it be a substantial cotton or wool or a rich beautiful silk or silk. We can supply any thing in this line from a 10c cotton to an elegant, elaborate lace silk at \$2.50 a pair.

A few special grades are LADIES plain black, cotton or fleeced 25c, 50c and 75c a pair.

Lace Richelieu or Rembrandt rib in silk or silk, 50c, 75c and \$1, on up to \$2.50 a pair.

The better grades are French silk and silk and the cob-weby effects in lace are wonders in the art.

Warm fleecy cashmere 25c, 50c and 75c a pair.

An endless variety in fancy colors and combinations. Embroidered, plaid and stripes.

MEN'S cotton, fleeced or cashmere in plain black or solid colors.

Cotton 10c and 25c a pair.

Fleeced 25c a pair.

Cashmere 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

CHILDREN'S. When looking for hosiery for the girl or boy every one thinks of the heels, toes and knees. The ones we sell are double in these hard wearing parts which make them extra stout, and all sizes, 5 to 9.

Cotton 10c to 50c a pair.

Fleeced 25c a pair.

Cashmere 25c to 50c a pair.

INFANTS. In this line every one is particular to get the best they can as nothing is too good for the baby.

Cashmere in white, brown and black with beautifully colored silk tipped heel and toe, 25c a pair.

Silk in pink, blue and white, a handsome grade and beautiful foot covering, 75c a pair.

Knit booties in fine sarony and sephyr, some silk stitched, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Gloves.

No season since we have been in business has our trade been as large as in this line, the styles as varied or the qualities as good. Hundreds of dozens of golf gloves have been sold and no lot up yet. We were in the market early and have been the headquarters for gloves.

CHILDREN'S Scotch plaids and color combinations, just the thing for skating, 15c a pair.

LADIES solid color and Scotch plaids and color effects, 25c, 35c and 50c a pair.

Cashmere, 4 button, 50c a pair.



55-57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

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LINGERING

Illness was Terminated by Death.

Mrs. Nina D. McClary Passed

Away—Funeral Tomorrow Morning.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Nina D. McClary passed away shortly after 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Copeland, 552 east High street. Consumption is given as the cause of the demise.

Nina Copeland was born in 1867. Throughout her life she possessed a generous, noble spirit which endeavored her to everyone who was fortunate enough to know her. This very personality won for her a host of loyal friends who will be keenly affected by her death.

Besides her sorrowing parents, Mrs. McClary leaves two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, of Red Key, Ind., and Mrs. M. C. Leith, of Sedalia, Ind., and three brothers, O. C. Copeland, Chas. Copeland, of this city and Wm. A. Copeland, at present in the regular service of the United States, as cavalryman, stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the funeral services will be held from the Copeland residence, Rev. Figley, of Trinity M. E. church, officiating. Interment will take place in Woodlawn cemetery.

HOME GUARDS.

As there is only one more meeting night before the year expires, all of you should be present this evening. There will be great and important business to transact.

7 2 P. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

First to Arrive.

The Mansfield Shield is out early with a Christmas edition, enclosed in an attractive color page, and the reading columns are profuse with interesting Christmas time matter, in addition to the usual liberal offering of local and telegraphic news.

WANTS. FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow. Inquire at 519 east Findlay street. 7-31

FOR SALE—A good work mule; call at 671 north West street. 7-31

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 207 north West street. 47-41

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hand painted china at 508 east High street at prices ranging from 75 cents upward. Sale will begin Monday. Mrs. Frank Sullivan. 4-21

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FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A Lakewood addition. Inquire of E. M. Folkom. 7-21

FOR SALE—Lot 5423 in Park addition, one of the best lots in the addition. H. V. Chase, secretary Y. M. C. A. 5-21

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man for traveling position; experience unnecessary; salary \$50 month and expenses. Plough-Williams Co., Manhattan building, Chicago. 31*

STORAGE ROOMS—For household goods of all kinds; dry and clean; reasonable price for space. Call at Columbia Shoe Store, new black block. 5-21

Frog legs at Townsend's.

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Christmas Suggestions.

GLOVES

Are here in larger assortment and better values than elsewhere. We have the exclusive sale here of the celebrated Centemerl real res—than which there are none better made. Every pair fully warranted. Don't buy a worthless imitation when the original is the same. We also carry a full line of Foster's, Trufosse and other well known

STOCKING

Are always acceptable as a Christmas gift. We have just received assortment, ranging in price from

50c to \$2.00.

HOSIERY.

Fancy colored Hosiery for men received this week. Our line of Hosiery is unexcelled, and includes some new numbers in fancy at are beautiful. Children's and babies' stockings, including the and toe stockings, at 25c, that are sold at 35c by other dealers here

SILKS.

We have the exclusive sale here of the celebrated Haskell Silks a written guarantee with every yard we sell. Taffeta Silks from 50¢ a yard. The 40c grade is worth 60c. No store in the state can better values in silks than we can.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 25c. Men's initial 25c that are as good as any 35c handkerchief in Lima. Excellent on to up to \$15.

ROBES.

Baby Carriage Robes from \$1.50 to \$6 each. At \$2.50 we have quality of Highland Goat Skin, lined with heavy Shaker flannel and added.

RUGS.

Shiraza, Axminster and Moquette Rugs in all sizes. A bale of Moquette Rugs came in this week, and are marked to sell at \$2.25 each. At \$3.50 we sell the large size Moquettes that are usually at \$5.98 to \$6. New room size Rugs in three different qualities and.

BLANKETS.

We are the selling agents in Lima for St. Marys Blankets. They are St. Marys Blankets. If you are told in any other store that they have St. Marys Blankets, ask to see the ticket. When they can't show you a St. Marys Blanket, it's not theirs when they say they are the same as or as good as St. Marys. Carroll & Cooney have the genuine St. Marys Blankets with a St. Marys ticket on every pair.

UMBRELLAS.

Every price from 50c up to \$12. Our Christmas assortment is the best any year heretofore. Men's elegant silk Umbrellas with sterling silver tips as high as \$12 each. Ladies' Umbrellas up to \$8.50 each.

WAISTS.

Regular \$5 Waists in all colors and all sizes from 32 to 42, have this sale today at \$3.75 each.

SKIRTS.

From a modest little scarf at 28c up to the best near seal jacket or assortment is complete. Among the late arrivals is a large Hare six tails, to sell at \$2.50. Looks like a \$10 article. Also a French en Scarf marked \$4, that is as good as the \$3 grade sold earlier on.

SKIRTS.

Peau de Sole and fancy net Skirts in the new serpentine styles at 35 each.

Carroll & Cooney.

NOT

Even a Break at Red Key

Or a Famine

That was Promised by Coal Dealers

Could Keep Down the Social Life Now at Its Height.

Many Pleasant Card Parties and the Usual Weekly Round of Club Affairs are Chronicled.

Invitations read: Mrs. Martha L. Michael, at home, Thursday, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and one, three to four o'clock, 554 west Market street. Mrs. Charles K. Hallie.

Informal announcement has been made to intimate friends of the engagement of Mr. A. C. Reichelderfer's daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Horace Mann, the nuptials to be celebrated early in the new year.

Monday, Mrs. Clippinger, of south Elizabeth street, entertained a congenial crowd of friends at an excellent dinner.

Yesterday, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, entertained about forty ladies, most of them spending the afternoon playing progressive pedro. The score cards were a novelty, being in the form of conundrums, with places for correct solution in answers. Mrs. Louis Pail and Mrs. W. Seabers held the cards with highest score and upon cutting, the royal prize, a battenburg center piece, fell to Mrs. Pail. Mrs. M. Luppitt was consoled for poor luck, with a useful book on card games. Mrs. Wilson, of Sidney, and Mrs. Blume, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of honor. After the same all joined pleasantly in a three-course tea of reasonable dishes.

Miss Madge Mitchell and Mr. Frank Mitchell will, tomorrow afternoon, return home from New York, where they have been attending school.

The Auld Lang Syne circle was delightfully entertained Monday evening by Dr. and Mrs. George Hall, of west Market street, the program arranged, was as follows:

Quotations from Emerson—Club members.
Progress of Education in America—Mr. C. C. Miller.
Winston Churchill—Mrs. A. D. Hildreth.
Current Events—Mrs. W. L. Hoyer.

Miss Irene Michael returns tomorrow from the Virginia college at Roanoke, Va.

A Scotch evening was an unusually pleasant affair in the annuals of the Round Table, Mrs. F. B. Lewis being the hostess. Mrs. C. K. Lawrence gave a biography of Robert Burns; Mrs. H. F. Moore read one of his prayers; Mrs. J. W. McCoy gave a review of "Cotters Saturday Night"; Mrs. R. C. Eastman, Bannockburn; Mrs. A. A. Louthan read a sketch; Mrs. A. A. Llewellyn, Salutation to the Old Mare Magpie; Mrs. L. M. Shalack, John Anderson My Jo., and then all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne.

Miss Nannie Francis was hostess for the Chautauqua circle Monday evening, their roll call being Shakespeare's women. Miss Francis then speaking of Divine Comedy and Miss Carter of greatness and beauty of Divine comedy. Then all discussed Why did Germany and Italy not become nations until the 19th century.

The F. S. E. club enjoyed a round of progressive pedro last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McHaffey, of west Spring street.

Invitations to be issued tomorrow, are as follows: Miss Irene Michael, at home, Thursday evening, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and one. Dancing. Between fifty and sixty lads and lassies will be the fortunate guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridemour were at home to a merry party of club friends on Tuesday evening. The house was cleverly decorated for the occasion, and an evening of cards was pleasantly spent. In addition to the members of the club, the following guests enjoyed the hospitality of the evening: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover, Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Stepelton,

Mr. P. T. Meil, Mr. and Mrs. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Robb. The fortunate winners of the prize during the evening, were Mrs. Charles Phillips, who was awarded a dainty cup, and Mr. Fred DeGrief, who secured a pretty ash tray.

The Oriental club was royally entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Margery Harbolt, of Pearl street. Music and a good social time was concluded with a tempting spread.

Miss Lenore Piper, of Sidney, is the guest of Miss Bonnie Melisse, of south Collet street.

A most successful reception was the one given yesterday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. S. Rudy on south Main street, by a number of Grace church ladies. Carnations and chrysanthemums in shades of pink and red were tastefully arranged throughout the parlors and light refreshments were served by Mrs. Crumrine and Mrs. Crossley in the dining room which was lovely with its decorations of smilax and carnations. Miss Lena Rudy presided at the frappe bowl throughout the hour.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session tomorrow evening, (Friday, Dec. 20) at 7:30, for the purpose of allowing bills and initiation. This will be the last meeting of the year; will also make arrangements for installation. The hall will comfortably heated.

MRS. H. S. PROPHET, Secy.

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Makes a nice Xmas gift. We have a full line of Kodaks and supplies. 7-3t Basinger & Cameron.

Remember, from now 'till Xmas, Georgi gives every purchaser a beautiful present free. You can buy two presents there for the price of one elsewhere. No. 204 south Main street. Open evenings. 7-2t

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Pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 7c at Mrs. F. Light's.

Our slippers are pronounced the best. Columbia Shoe Co.

Fine mixed candy at 7 cents a pound at Arndt's store, 814 south Main street. 7-3t

New Books and Music at Vanguten's Music Store, southwest corner public square.

Bulk olives at Dimond Bros'. 7-2t

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"Ten Boys," from Dickens, handsome, large 250 page book, splendid binding, \$1.25.

The Hero, the same size as above, \$1.25.

Flowers of the Field and Forest, by A. B. Hervey, with colored plates from water color drawings by Isaac Sprague, sold everywhere for \$1.50, our price 98c.

The Old Farm, large, handsome illustrations, \$1.25.

Waverly Novels, neat cloth binding, 48c each.

Whitcomb Riley's Love Lyrics and Child Rhymes, handsome cloth and gold binding, 89c.

Ridpath's History of the United States, 800 pages, 98c.

Louisa M. Alcott's Works, fine cloth and gold binding, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.05.

White House Cook Book, 600 pages, worth \$1.00, our price 69c.

Remarks by Bill Nye, 500 pages, cloth and gold binding, 49c.

Hawaii, Our New Possession, by John R. Musick, 500 pages, 57c.

Samantha in Europe, 700 pages, 89c.

Twenty years of hustling, by J. P. Johnston, 600 pages, 50c.

Soft cover Bibles, clear type, with maps, in colors and photo views of Bible lands, 98c.

International Bibles, \$1.50 edition, our price, \$1.09.

Holman's self-pronouncing teacher's Bible, with references and new copyright helps, \$1.75.

5 volume sets works of popular authors, such as W. Clark Russell, The Duchess, Braeme, J. Fennimore Cooper, Henty and others, 75c the set.

Sets of 5 volumes, 12 mo. cloth binding, standard works, splendid value, \$1.19 the set.

500 Children's Books, choice paper, splendid illustrations, so d everywhere for 50c, our Christmas price, 25c.

2000 12 mo. cloth bound books, all standard works, a splendid bargain, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Big variety of cloth books for children, 5c each.

Catholic Prayer Books, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Very handsome gift books, works of the world's greatest poets, fine leather binding, padded covers, beautifully decorated, 69c, 79c and \$1.39.

Special lot 500 handsome gift books, fancy cloth and gilt binding, 12c and 25c each.

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Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day—Christmas—which is only a few days away. We've been preparing for the Holiday Trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

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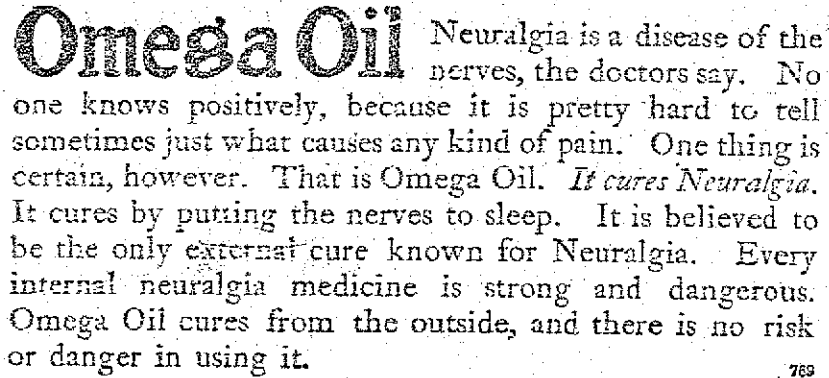
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The smartest coats to be had. Plain and fancy, some are double faced and fancy lined. Scotch plaids, cord edge and silk bound. Oh, well, we might as well stop for we can't begin to describe them. Come and see them—that's the best way. All deliciously easy and handsome enough for a millionaire. \$4 to \$10, and lots of prices between. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

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60. Bul.—Meats—\$3 72½. Bacon—
25. Hogs—\$4 60 45 40. Cattle—\$2 25 20
Sheep—\$1 25 20 25. Lambs—\$3 25 20

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watched with interest, as what is now
benefiting Troy and intermediate sta-
tions may some day come Linawards,
providing the much talked of Toledo-
Cincinnati line is once established.

The new C. H. & D. rate from Troy
to Dayton, is officially announced by
General Passenger Agent Col. J. Cory
Winans is as follows:

Four ride tickets, good five days, be-
tween Troy and Dayton, either direc-
tion, for \$1.50. These tickets are not
transferable. This rate will make the
fare each way 37½ cents, which is
22½ cents less than the present one-
way fare and for the round trip 40
cents less. For \$4.00 the company
will sell 16-ride family tickets good for
all or any members of a family. The
life of the ticket is 90 days. This
ticket makes the one way rate 40
cents, less by 29 cents than the present
fare. The round trip under the
new schedule is 50 cents, which is 20
cents less than the present round trip
rate.

The rates to Tippicanoe have been
cut more than the Dayton fares. For
\$1.50 a 16-ride ticket of the family
style will be sold, good for 60 days.
This makes the rates 14½ cents each
way, 15 cents for the round trip, which
is 12½ cents less than the present
charge of 20 cents for one way and 20
cents less than the present round trip
rate, which has been 35 cents, with a
charge of 25 cents on Sundays for the
round trip limited to that day. A
four ride ticket, good for five days,
will be sold for 50 cents. This rate is
an increase of 5 cents on the 75 cent
10-ride ticket rate for one way and 10
cents on the round trip, though it is a

LADY AGENTS
WANTED

To sell our Toilet Soaps and
Perfumes. Free present to
every purchaser. Liberal cash
commissions or handsome
premiums if preferred. Write
today for our NEW PLAN
and illustrated premium list.

SALVONA SOAP CO.,
Small Department,
1729 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

This is
the
Rocker
Store.

THE NEWSON-
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We have
100
Choice Dinner
Sets.

THE NEWSON-
BOND CO.

A Total Eclipse.

Any man can produce a total eclipse
of the sun, so far as he himself is con-
cerned, by holding a dollar close to his
eye. The total eclipse
of health is often pro-
duced in much the
same way, by letting
the dollar shut out
from view all other
things and interests.

A great many people pay for wealth with
health and admit at last that they have
made a poor bargain. In the chase of
the dollar people are too eager to take
time to eat regularly or choose proper
food, the stomach becomes disordered or
diseased, the food eaten
ceases to nourish,
and physical break-
down comes.

Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
cures diseases of the
stomach and other or-
gans of digestion and
enables the weakened
body, in the only way by
which strength can be ob-
tained, by food properly
digested and perfectly as-
similated.

Testified for four years with
pain in my stomach so that at
times I could not work and at
times Mr. Frank Smith of
Chicago, Ill., who is now
well, wrote about my sickness,
and was glad to see your mem-
orandum which I did with good
results. I only used four bot-
tles of Golden Medical Discovery
and must say that I am
entirely cured, and feel like a
new man, and I can highly recommend your
medicine to any sufferer.

The People's Common Sense Medical
Adviser, 1003 pages, free on receipt of
stamps to pay expense of mailing only.
Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper-
covered edition, or 31 stamps for the
cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce,
Buffalo, N. Y.

reduction on the present fares charged.

The D. & T. charges 35 cents one
way to Dayton, 45 cents round trip.
To Trip, the fare is 10 cents each way.
A penalty of five cents on cash fare is
charged. The new rates of the C. H.
& D. are still a little higher than the
Troy line, but the steam road lands
passengers practically in the heart of
the city, while for the present the
other folks stop near the corporation
line in North Dayton and it is neces-
sary to pay 5 cents more on the city
lines to get down town if a person
wants to ride. The time consumed is
another factor. The fastest time yet
made by the D. & T. to the present
terminal is 51 minutes. The C. H. &
D. averages the run in 40 minutes.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

THE PILE OINTMENT.

One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External
or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or
Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief im-
mediate—cure certain.

It cures Burns and Scalds. The relief
instant.

It cures Inflamed or Caked Breasts and
Sore Nipples. Invaluable.

It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy
Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters,
Sore Lips or Nostrils. Corns, Bunions,
Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of insects,
Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00
Sold by Druggists, or sent pre-paid on receipt of price.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No. 5395.

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Anna E. Marmon

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David Machan.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the

Peace, within and for Ottawa town-
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said attachment will be for hearing

upon the 10th day of January, A. D.

1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at his said of-
fice.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901.

ANNA E. MARMON.

MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.

57-3wks

Superintendent J. C. Gleason of the
Detroit Southern road, arrived home
from Jackson yesterday morning, says
the Springfield Sun, where he has
been personally directing the moving
of coal north. While having expe-
rienced ill luck to a greater or less de-
gree, yet considerable coal has been
moved within the past four days, and
there was not a car of old freight last
night which was not moving toward
its destination. In all about 300 car-
loads of coal which would not have
been moved under ordinary circum-
stances have been brought to help re-
lieve the stringency, and the congest-
ion at the mines is greatly reduced.

General Notes.

Oscar Steete, an employee of the C.
H. & D. was knocked off a car at
Hamilton yesterday and sustained
painful, but not necessarily fatal in-
juries.

Vincent Conley, who holds a good
position with the Lima Locomotive &
Machine Works, is offering his home
on north West street, for sale, pre-
paratory to purchasing property on the
south side, caused by the proposed re-
moval of the shops to that part of the
city.

Charles P. Franklin, late superin-
tendent of the Clover Leaf, has been ap-
pointed assistant general manager of
the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield &
Cincinnati railway, with headquarters
at Toledo.

Homer Conley, brother of Vincent

Conley, of north West street, who
served three years in Co. E, in Manila,
has accepted a position as pipe fitter
in the L. E. & W. shops.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Bur-
dock Blood Bitters is the natural,
never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

A camera for Xmas would
be not only a fund of amuse-
ment but a source of instruc-
tion for young people. Le-
Roy H. Hume, Masonic
building. 9-11

Ordinary household accidents have
no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine
chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises,
sprains. Instant relief.

Food Changed to Poison.
Putrefying food in the intestines
produces effects like those of arsenic,
but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel
the poisons from clogged bowels, gen-
tly, easily, but surely, curing Constipa-
tion, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fev-
ers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel
troubles. Only 25c at H. F. Vort-
kamp drug store.

HOLIDAY RATES.

The C. H. & D. and the L. E. & W.
railways will make a round trip rate
of one fare and one third to points in
C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale
Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan. 1st,
1902, good to return Jan. 2nd, 1902.
F. A. Burkhardt,
Joint Ticket Agent.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party,
but was afraid to do so on account of
pains in his stomach, which he feared
would grow worse. He says, "I was
telling my troubles to a lady friend,
who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-
era and Diarrhoea remedy will put
you in condition for the party.' I
bought a bottle and take pleasure in
stating that two doses cured me and
enabled me to have a good time at the
party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Sum-
mer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for
sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post of-
fice corner.

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This Will
Tell You
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For Men:

Mufflers 50c to \$2.

Neckties 25c to \$1.

Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c.

Half Hose 10c to 50c.

Shirts 50c to \$1.50.

Flannel Shirts \$1 to \$2.50.

SUES

**C. H. & D. Road
for Damages.**

A Heavy Sum

**Demanded by Former
Engineer Bowsher**

**Who was Injured in the
Wreck in the Toledo
Yards.**

**Collision With Another Train Threw
Him Out and He Has Never
Been Able to Resume
His Run.**

Jeremiah Bowsher, the former well-known passenger engineer on the C. H. & D., has instituted an action for damages against the company for injuries sustained in a collision which occurred in the Toledo yards December 19, 1899, just one year ago today. The petition states that the plaintiff, in accordance with his usual orders, took his engine from the round house and started on his trip at 5:30 o'clock a. m., supposing that he had the main track, but a few minutes later a north-bound train dashed into his engine and, not having time to jump, he was thrown from the cab and suffered permanent injuries to his head, limbs and back. He attributes the accident to carelessness and makes a demand for \$15,000.

Will File Another.

A motion has been filed by attorneys H. G. Bentley and Ridenour & Hall, asking that the damage suit against the C. H. & D. railroad be dismissed without prejudice to a new action.

In Probate Court.

A return has been made of the sale of 39½ acres of land in Jackson township, which was a part of the estate of John T. Lous, deceased. The price paid was \$3,964.

R. E. Davis has been appointed ad-

ministrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Jennie M. Fisher, deceased.

John A. Pyle, who acted as the administrator of the estate of his mother-in-law, recently deceased, has filed his first and final account.

John R. Hantz, guardian of Earl Sarka, a minor, has filed his first account.

Judgment Stands.

A motion for a new trial in the case of Wm. Enslin against the C. H. & D. railroad and the Dayton Street Railway Company, which was recently tried, was overruled by Judge Cunningham yesterday. Enslin received permanent injuries by being struck by a trolley wire while riding on the top of a box car, and was awarded a heavy judgment against the defendant by an Allen county jury.

Plea Was Granted.

A divorce granted yesterday to Caroline S. Raabe from Wm. Raabe, the case coming into court from Spencer, Ohio. In addition to the allegations made by the plaintiff in her plea for a separation was a demand for a share of the property, but this question was settled by the attorney for the parties out of court.

Real Estate Transfers.

Morgan Thomas to the Lima Pork Packing company, part of outfit 8 in Lima, \$1,500.

The Lima Real Estate company to John M. Mills, lot 1521 in Blackburn's addition, \$4,500.

William W. Ballard and wife to Ella Baumgardner, lot 1870 in Ashton's addition, \$100.

William T. Agerter to Thos. Baumgardner, lot 1 in Lakewood addition, \$250.

BOARD OF TRADE

**Will Hear the Report of the
Committee Friday.**

There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade at the office of secretary Numan tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee that visited Chicago to investigate a manufacturing enterprise that desires to come to this city.

The largest assortment of the latest books ever displayed in Lima. Now on sale at City Book Store.

Framing Pictures at Georgi's

SEARED

**The Ball and Destroyed the
Sight.**

**Unfortunate Accident Occurred This
Morning in Which W. A. Nutt
Lost His Left Eye.**

Wm. A. Nutt, the well-known painter and decorator, of 139 east Circular street, was the victim of a painful accident this morning, and the result means the loss of the sight of his left eye. He was in the act of putting coal into the stove when a hot knob on one of the doors struck him in the eye and seared the ball. Prompt medical treatment was given him, but all that could be offered was temporary relief, the attending physician assuring him that the sight had been destroyed.

CHANGE OF DATE.

The concert by the choral society, which was announced for Friday evening, December 20, has been changed to Monday evening, December 23, at the Congregational church. 7-12t

O do go and see the beautiful store filled with holiday goods, there never was such stock shown in Lima, like at Georgi's Art Store. Open evenings. 7-12t

HAWKENS CUT GLASS

At Basinger & Cameron's. 7-12t

**Open evenings until Christmas.
Columbia Shoes Store.**

**Good Canned Asparagus
15c at Dimond Bros'. 7-2t**

SPECIAL.

Pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 7c at Mrs. F. Light's.

Dimond Bros'. have the Oranges. 7-2t

The largest assortment of Domestic and Imported Cigars in all size boxes for Christmas presents at Morrison's Cigar Co. 6-tf

**\$1.48 buys a fine pair of
gentlemen's slippers at the Columbia.**

PROSPECTS

**Are Hopeful for a Complete
Recovery.**

James O'Connor, of this city, who was seriously hurt by being thrown from the engine he was firing, on the C. H. & D. near Hamilton several days ago, was brought to his home in this city last night, accompanied by his mother and sister. He was taken to the home at 702 north Jackson street, where he will receive tender nursing and there is every reason to believe that he will eventually recover. He suffered no bad effects from the trip.

CRITICAL

**Is the Condition of Mrs. H.
S. Simons.**

Mrs. Henry S. Simons, of south Main street, who has been very ill for several months is very low. Blood poison has set in and her demise is hourly expected.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT

At 7:15 this evening the prayer service will be addressed by Mr. Babu Rheem Roy—a High Caste Brahman, converted to christianity. Mr. Roy is a graduate of Oxford, has been in America eleven years, was baptised by Dr. R. S. McArthur, of New York, understands the English language and knows well how to present the claims of his native India to which he will return as a missionary in the near future. The service will be held in the lecture room and all who wish to hear Mr. Roy should be there promptly. A free will offering will be made.

**French
China
Bric-a-Brac
and
Odd Pieces.**

**THE NEWSON-
BOND CO.**

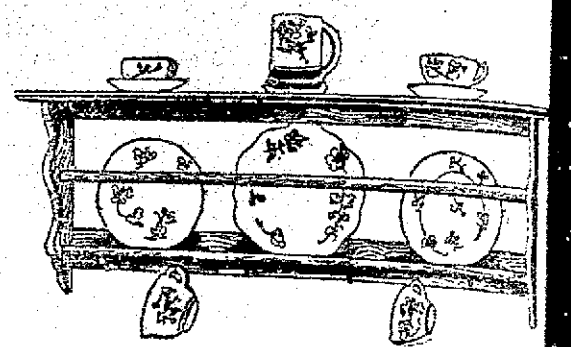
HARMAN'S SPECIALS FOR TODAY

Plate Racks.

Exactly like cut. The same as we had before, to hold 6 plates and cups and saucers, beautifully finished in gold or oak or flintish.

Sale Price 79c.

We charge 5c extra if delivered.



Morris Chairs.

Same as cut; with foot rest. 3 Oak, 3 Mahogany finish.

Special Price \$9.88.

3 only of each finish, will be sold at this price; regular price \$12.00.

This Elegant Reading Lamp

Full nickel plated and fitted with best central draft burner, with large white shade.

Sale Price \$1.88.

French China Tureen

Fine hand painted decorations, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 each.

Sale Price 98c Each.

Ladies' Work Stands.

Made of golden oak and trimmed with silkline in all colors.

Special Sale Price 49c.

Just what you want to give to your friend for Christmas.

Rocking Chairs.

Greatest line in town. All prices.

This One Only \$2.88

Oriental Busto.

We show in our north window 50 styles of Oriental Busto, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each.

Your Choice of These 38 Cent

Don't Miss the 1-2 Price Counters

Every year we make up special lots of goods that consist of fine goods in odd lots and remnants, and close them out at 1-2 PRICE. This year we have placed a lot of Bric-a-Brac and fancy goods on this counter and if you know a bargain when you see it you won't pass this lot. Everything is marked as originally in plain figures and you get it at just one-half the price.

OUR TABLES containing articles, your choice for \$1.00, 50c and 25c have some very attractive bargains on them.

We are ready for the rush and have provided extra help so that you can get prompt service. Can't wait until the last day, start now and let us have your order while the stock is complete.

Our Furniture Stock

Was never as good as this year. We have more novelties, prettier things and the prices all within your reach. See the beautiful articles in our show window, they are only a fair sample of our stock. Come in this evening, you will have more of a chance to look around. There's always a rush in the afternoon.

Remember We Are Open Every Evening and Have Plenty of Light

F. E. HARMAN,

213-215 NORTH MAIN STREET.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

THE MAMMOTH.

Useful Xmas Gifts.

Everything Useful for Man, Boy or Child.

Smoking Jackets

BUY HERE OR PAY more elsewhere.

Two toned effects in pretty styles at \$5.00.

SWELL JACKETS that were formerly \$10, now \$8.00.

VERY PRETTY COATS that include our very best grade, nothing better in Lima at \$10.00.

Bath Robes.

These useful articles are getting more popular each year. Our designs are all imported and you should be aware of many imitations that are offered.

The genuine blanket flannel bath robes with cord and tassels at \$5.00.

Finer quality at \$7.50.

Mufflers or Neck Protectors.

Give a man or lady a muffler and they appreciate it. They are being more extensively worn now than heretofore.

Way's mufflers, the kind that fasten around the neck, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Square mufflers, white, black and colored, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Harvard mufflers quilted at 50c.

Swell massive silk mufflers, folded in pleats at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Long silk scarfs, very swell at \$2.00.

Christmas Sale of Men's Fine Overcoats.

We herewith mention five numbers, great values, especially for Christmas buyers.

Men's Oxford gray long overcoats, style and make exactly like the higher priced garments, warranted all wool at \$10.00.

Men's perfectly tailored yoke overcoats, fine in quality, excellent quality of dark Oxford cloth, peaked lapels, new style pockets at \$15.00.

Men's fine green frieze overcoats, a very swell shade, made in the latest Fallmore pattern, long and full, hang very gracefully and superbly tailored at \$15.00.

Men's very fine quality frieze and vicuña yoke overcoats, the swellest appearing garments ever offered in Lima, you'll bear us out in this assertion at \$20.00.

Men's very finest cloth overcoats, entirely lined with heavy silk, only equalled by the \$50 and \$60 made to order coats at \$25.00.

Presents for The Children.

Suits from \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Overcoats from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Caps from 25c to \$1.00.

Sweaters at 50c, 89c, \$1.25.

Kid and wool gloves at 25c and 50c.

Children's waists at 50c.

Little suspenders at 10c, 15c and 25c.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

These make very appropriate gifts as they make an almost everlasting impression.

Traveling bags from 75c to \$12.00.

Dress suit cases from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

The Fitzgerald bag is the bag if you want to make a luxurious gift. Suit case and traveling bag combined. Two sections, two locks, two keys. Price \$20.00.

Neckwear.

You never saw so many pretty ties as are here this year. Quality fine and DESIGNS of UNUSUAL BEAUTY.

8 well puffed ones in a box at 50c.

Handsome neck ties for the men who dislike to make their own tie, one in a box at 75c.

Beautiful English squares on pretty and heavy silks, can be tied in several different shapes at \$1.00.

An immense variety of string ties, tecks, 4-in-hand and imperials at 25c and 50c.

Suspenders.

You can realize how useful suspenders are to a man. Well these are just as pretty as they are useful. Every pair has a double charm. Most of them come one pair in a box, 50c, 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Handkerchiefs.

Of these you'll find all sorts here, linen, silk and other varieties.

Silk handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Linen handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

Other grades at 5c, 10c, 15c.

Gloves.

"DENTS" and "ADLERS."

Kid dress gloves at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Fur gloves 75c to \$4.00.

Scotch gloves at 50c.

Knit worsted gloves, 50c.

The Mammoth.